

1884

STATEMENT

OF THE

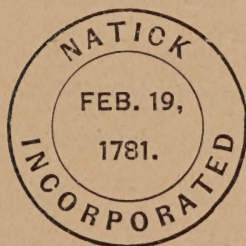
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.



NATICK :
BULLETIN STEAM JOB PRINTING HOUSE,
16 AND 18 MAIN STREET.
1885.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NATICK, OMITTED IN 1883.

1883.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
FEBRUARY.		
26	Mary Caroline Jones,	Charles H. and Ann.
MARCH.		
3	James Wright Broad,	Hezekiah, Jr., and Flora M.
JULY.		
26	Mary Ann Garrity,	Thomas F. and Catherine.
OCTOBER.		
20	Nellie Ritter,	John H. and Sarah J.
DECEMBER.		
25	Charles Stewart Mills,	Charles and Amanda.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NATICK, A. D., 1884.

JANUARY.		
1884.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
3	Lizzie Gavin,	Thomas and Mary.
5	Edward Brennan,	John W. and Margaret.
5	Lucien Hiram Harris,	Charles O. and Alice D.

JANUARY.

Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
8 Annie Cassidy,	James and Mary Ann.
11 Matilda E. Nutt,	William and Abigail P.
11 Henry Branagan,	John H. and Hannah.
11 Francis Kane,	Francis and Mary.
11 John Monteith,	James R. and Bridget.
12 John William Griffin,	William H. and Mary L.
13 ——— Seavers, son of	George and Mary S.
15 Geneva Casey,	James and Ellen.
15 Ellen Ansbro,	James L. and Winnifred.
17 Emily Agnes Martz,	Lewis and Minnie.
27 Francis Nicholas Swenson,	Neils J and Mary.
26 Charles Edward Stevens,	John E. and Sarah. A.
29 Bessie McManus,	Willam and Annie.
27 Frank Noonan,	John J. and Margaret.

FEBRUARY.

7 Inez Elvira Caston,	Harriet E. Caston.
3 Leonard Harding Foley,	Jeremiah C. and Margaret.
10 Frederick Huntoon Andrews,	Francis M. and Susan M.
14 Howard Melville Balcom,	Oscar P. and Harriet A.
17 Joseph O'Brien,	Charles and Hannah.
18 Grace Lillian O'Brien,	John H. and Katie.
18 Emma Louise Valentine,	Rufus B. and Adalaid.
20 Edith Hannorah Hersey,	Alrous and Barbara.
20 Mary Flynn,	Frederick E. and Mary.
21 Eugene Carle Mason,	Frank C. and Cora E.
22 Ernest Eliot Watling,	John and Mary J.
22 Grace Adelia Eaton,	Henry and Myra.
22 Grace Kimball Blaisdell,	Oscar W. and Jennie E.
24 Francis Marnill,	Richard and Ella A.
25 Annie Glazier,	George and Marion.
29 Elisabeth Cooper,	Christopher and Ellen.

MARCH.

1 Sarah Brooks Goodnow,	Charles A. and Fanny.
1 Isora Cooper,	George H. and Cora A.

MARCH.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
4	Mary Barnacle,	Peter and Mary.
5	Mary Louise Bates,	James H. and Rachel.
6	Thomas Bradley,	Michael and Margaret.
19	Izana Eliza Phillips,	John A. and Emma L.
19	Emma Ethel Coolidge,	John H. and Sallie J.
20	Leroy F. Williams,	Edgar M. and Carrie F.
20	Susan Moran,	John E. and Margaret.
23	Walter Joseph Colburn,	Everett and Marcia E.
25	Mary Eliza Fair,	Joseph and Hannah.
26	Mary Murphy,	David J. and Catherine.
27	Malcolm Gardner Wight,	Willard W. and Ada G.
27	——— Provensier, son of	Norbert and Cilena,

APRIL.

2	Roger Willis Babb,	Frank W. and Alice A.
8	Thomas Brannagan,	Matthew and Annie.
9	Joseph William Foote,	Joseph and Mary Ann.
9	Matthew Brannagan,	William H. and Julia T.
9	Jesse May,	William E. and Rilla B.
10	Howard Bowker Morse,	Herbert L. and Sarah A.
10	Ellen Buckley,	Cornelius E. and Joanna.
13	Helen Louise Meserve,	George T. and Alice.
16	Rosanna Rafferty,	Timothy and Mary.
18	David Salaman Bouret,	David and Josephine.
19	Grace Topham,	John and Ellen.
20	Daniel Mahoney,	Daniel and Hannah,
20	Thomas Barnacle,	Michael and Mary.
24	Francis Michael Mahar,	Daniel and Anna.
25	Alice May Moore,	John H. and Delia.
27	Albert Whipple Thomas,	Benjamin W. and Catherine.
28	Francis Healy,	William and Catherine.
29	Robert Hale Burks,	Charles W. and Emma L.

MAY.

1	——— Pray, son of	Harry H. and Martha P.
1	Abby Alwilda Mead,	Albert and Alwilda B.

MAY.

Name of Child.	Name of Parent.
1 Ethel May Mahar,	John W. and Mary.
3 ——— Burns, son of	Timothy and Hannah.
3 David Hellen Harrington,	Francis and Catherine,
6 John Quincy Hoey,	Andrew and Nellie.
8 Mary Etta O'Brien,	Timothy and Ellen.
9 Lucy Russell Hickox,	William H. and Julia E.
10 Jessie May Martin,	Wallace and Emma.
13 Lydia Caroline Gow,	George E. and Sarah J.
14 ——— Hillier, son of	William and Ellen L.
17 Mary Josephine Kane,	William H. and Joanna.
19 Daniel Drew,	Nicholas B. and Bridget.
20 Louisa McGlinn,	James and Annie.
22 Ralph Leroy Travis,	Eliot and Ellen.
23 Agnes Murphy,	Patrick J. and Margaret.
20 Frank Laroy Nelson,	Walter F. and Mattie.

JUNE.

15 Warren Franklin Knowlton,	Edwin N and Marietta.
16 Arthur Eames Bernard,	Frank J. and Clara I.
5 Theodore Joseph Weignot,	Ernest J. and Louisa.
6 George Fair,	James J. and Sarah G.
8 George Herbert Hudson,	George W. H. and Mary Abby.
10 George Edward Daffon,	Thomas and Emily.
13 Josephine Fair,	Charles H. and Joanna.
14 James Naphin,	James and Mary.
17 Asher Parlin Balcom,	Henry L. and Mary W.
18 Thomas Francis McNichols,	Thomas F. and Bridget.
18 Clarence Alexander Lindsley,	Alexander B. and Mary B.
20 Louis Herman Mansfield,	John F. and Maria A.
25 Frank Albert Fiske,	Albert D. and Sarah.
25 Maggie J. Slamin,	John and Mary.
30 ——— Donohoe, son of	John and Bridget.
30 John Donovan,	John and Bridget.

JULY.

4 Henry Sheehan,	Daniel D. and Agnes.
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JULY.

Name of Child.	Name of Parent.
7 John Joseph Mullen,	James and Mary.
10 George Costello,	John and Mary.
11 Mabel Sproule,	Robert and Annie.
16 Ernest Franklin Hall,	Nathan E. and Lizzie F.
16 Arthur E. Bernard,	Frank J. and Clarie I.
17 Jennie May Bruce,	Wilbur F. and Fanny M.
15 John Newton Quirk,	Michael and Bridget.
24 Bessie Doyle,	William and Mary A.
26 Frank Quirk,	Patrick and Bridget.
26 Harry Herbert Hume,	Peter J. and Mary E.
28 ——— Colburn, daughter of	Granville and Emma.
29 Alice McGrath,	James and Annie E.
29 Henry Castleton Morse	H. Dana and Nettie F.
31 Albert Henri Hammond,	Patrick and Mary.
31 Fred Erving Gay,	George H., 2d, and Mary E.
31 George Francis Slammin,	James and Marcy E.
31 Edward Burke,	Edward and Annie.

AUGUST.

2 Grace Winnefred Cole,	Frank W. and Etta L.
3 George Robert Kyte,	Lawrence and Joanna.
3 Harrison Chandler Fay,	Amasa C. and Jennie E.
6 Duncan L. McLaughlin,	Daniel and Isabella.
7 James Manuel,	Peter R. and Margaret J.
8 Mary Daniher,	James M. and Nora A.
8 Edward King,	Michael and Maggie E.
9 William Frazier,	William and Jennie M.
10 Harry Alvin Goodwin	Charles H. and Delora L.
12 Frank Redden,	James and Ellen.
13 ——— McCloud, daughter of	David and Celia.
14 Gertrude Davy Hellen,	David and Annie E.
14 Helen Louise Parsons,	Frederick and Inez.
17 Annie Loretta Haggerty,	Jeremiah G. and Ellen M.
18 Fred Justin Ellis,	Walter D. and Cynthia H.
18 Robert Edwin Sanford,	George E. and Susan E.
18 Mabel Rideout,	Emery E. and Cora L.

AUGUST.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parent.
19	Robert Powers,	John and Ellen.
24	Charles Kingsbury Woodsum	David M. and Desire H.
25	Mary Alice Sawin,	Simon B. and Alice M.
30	Lelia Woodbury Harwood,	Frank W. and Mary J.
31	George Stanwood Clews,	George and Addie C.

SEPTEMBER.

1	——— Rogers, son of	Walter E. and Eva L.
3	——— Harnden, son of	James W. and Julia E.
5	Carrie Melissa Glidden,	Charles D. and Clara M.
5.	Mary Flannagan,	Thomas F. and Maria.
6	Albertus Willard Norton,	Willard A. and Lydia F.
9	Francis James Sweeney,	Daniel M. and Maria.
9	Mary Ann White,	John H. and Margaret.
10	Alfred Reddington Hunter,	Alvah F. and Alice H.
12	Ethel Maria Pierce,	Edgar W. and Lena.
14	Annie Coveney,	John P. and Bridget.
14	James Edward Conroy,	John M. and Catherine A.
16	Lottie Louise Rice,	Charles E. and Carrie A.
19	Annie Murphy,	Patrick and Elizabeth.
19	Charles Mahan,	Patrick and Julia.
19	Isabel Miller Stone,	Henry C. and Mary I.
20	Anna O'Dea,	John and Anna.
21	Lillian Ardene Mitchell,	Charles A. and Jennette C.
27	Harry Franklin Rogers,	William F. and Julia J.

OCTOBER.

5	Solomon Gray Snow,	Frank E. and Loola.
6	Eva Dora Pierce,	Nelson H. and Ida G.
8	Martin Ahearn,	Martin and Catherine.
9	Nellie Agnes Bazinait,	Frank and Mary.
9	Maurice Henry Whalen,	Edward and Allen.
10	Daniel Francis Fitzsimmons,	John and Hannah.
11	Jeannette Cummings,	Charles I. and Jennie M.
13	Harry Ernest Clough,	Gilman J. and Martha E.
14	Beatrice Francis Bennett,	David S. and Mary T.

OCTOBER.

Name of Child.	Name of Parent.
15 Alonzo Francis Hixon,	George and Annie.
16 Arthur Herbert Loyd,	William H. and Isabella.
17 Annie Florence Powers,	} Twins, James H. and Mary J.
17 Agnes Clara Powers,	
19 William McGrath,	Dennis W. and Margaret.
23 William Keating,	Frank D. and Nellie G.

NOVEMBER.

9 Ada Ilena Copithorn,	John W. and Christina G.
9 John Edward Quigley,	John J. and Elizabeth F.
11 Daniel Barnacle,	Peter and Mary.
13 Julia McGrath,	William and Ellen E.
16 Catharine Agnes Holland,	Charles and Mary.
17 Fred Durgin Jones,	William H. and Ada Eliza.
17 Edna Muriel Mann,	Samuel W. and Anna M.
18 Stephen Sheehan,	Thomas and Mary.
18 Sumner Bryden Annis,	Sumner and Uella.
20 Ray Stevens Watson,	Hale and Clara V.
21 Charlotte Genevieve God- dard, daughter of	Jennie L. Casey.
22 Leon Vernon Reid,	Theodore H. and Adella D.
23 Francis McGlone,	Francis and Mary.
25 Katie Elizabeth Ryan,	Edmund and Linda.

DECEMBER.

4 Michael James Ormand,	Michael and Celia.
4 Vernon Horton Whitney.	Louis M. and Emma K.
7 Eliza Mahoney.	John and Maria.
8 Grace Carey,	Michael and Elizabeth.
14 Elizabeth Conley,	John and Lizzie.
14 Frank Justin Healey,	Frank and Margaret.
17 Maud Ella Morrison,	George P. and Annie.
18 John Denney,	John H. and Mary A.
19 Edward Barnacle,	Peter J. and Annie.
19 Alice Edna Gleduc,	Joseph and Alice.
20 Annie McManus,	Patrick F. and Catherine.

DECEMBER.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parent.
20	Francis Corrigan,	Michael and Elizabeth.
22	Edward McKenzie	Alexander and Mary E.
26	——— Randall, daughter of	Calvin E. and Caroline P.
30	William Joseph Haggerty,	Timothy and Reuana.

Whole number of Births recorded in 1884: Males, 118; Females, 86. Total, 204, as against 223 in 1873.

MARRIAGES.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NATICK FOR YEAR 1884.

JANUARY.

- 1 Royal C. Shea, 22, first, with Catherine E. Fitzsimons, 22, first, by Rev. J. J. Gilday, assistant pastor St. Patrick Church, Natick.
- 17 Franklin A. Dakin, 25, first, with S. Estella True, 26, first, by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Congregational minister.
- 17 Clarence E. Thayer, 22, first, with Carrie Dean, 17, first, by Rev. J. P. Sheafe, jr., pastor Unitarian Church, So. Natick.
- 28 Dana Elkins, 23, first, with Florence Porter, 16, first, by Rev. C. E. Davis, pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 31 Erastus T. Bearse, 23, first, with Martha J. Hardy, 25, first, by Rev. C. E. Davis, pastor M. E. Church, Natick.

FEBRUARY.

- 5 Thomas Finn, 32, first, with Mary Ann Flynn, 26, first, by Rev. C. E. Davis, pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 16 Fred W. Trumbull, 20, first, with Myra C. McCutchins, 19, first, by Rev. C. E. Davis, pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 21 George William Travis, 21, first, with Lillian Edith Still, 19, first, by Rev. J. L. Withrow, pastor Park Street Church, Boston.
- 21 Frank B. Ambler, 20, first, with Emma I. Goulding, 20, first, by Rev. J. P. Sheafe, jr., pastor Unitarian Church, So. Natick.

- 21 Patrick M. Brady, 26, first, with Julia Sheehan, 23, first, by Rev. J. J. Gilday, assistant pastor St. Patrick Church, Natick.
- 24 Lawrence McManus, 25, first, with Maggie O'Brien, 21, first, by A. J. Rossi, Catholic priest, Framingham.

MARCH.

- 1 Frank D. McCarrison, 22, first, with Augusta E. Scott, 18, first, by Rev. Edmund Dowse, pastor Cong. Church, Sherborn.
- 1 ⁷ James McCracken, 49, second, with Mary Crawford, 21, first, by Rev. C. E. Davis, pastor M. E. Church, Natick.

APRIL.

- 5 John Hambrecht, 26, first, with Delia Hart, 23, first, by George L. Sleeper, Justice of the Peace.
- 6 Edwin E. Ramsdell, 28, first, with Mary E. Ramsdell, 25, first, by Rev. Eugene DeNormandie, pastor Unitarian Church, Sherborn.
- 12 ¹ Frank E. Woods, 21, first, with Clara M. Sanford, 20, first, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis, pastor Cong. Church, Natick.
- 17 Dennis W. Buckley, 25, first, with Mary A. Byrne, 23, first, by Rev. John Walsh, pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 19 George F. Hixon, 24, first, with Annie Carey, 18, first, by George L. Sleeper, Justice of the Peace.
- 29 Alvin Francis Story, 23, first, with Elizabeth Florence Howard, 21, first, by Rev. W. G. Sperry, pastor Cong. Church, Peabody.

MAY.

- 1 Charles Woodworth, 73, second, with Ruth Knight Jennison, 63, second, by Rev. C. E. Davis, pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 4 Frank J. Bigwood, 28, second, with Ella Underwood, 24, first, by Rev. C. E. Davis, pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 4 Charles K. Barker, 23, first, with Josephene E. Herring, 20, first, by Rev. J. P. Sheafe, Jr., pastor Unitarian Church, So. Natick.

MAY.

- 5 Charles H. Hoey, 25, first, with Nellie A. Donovan, 20, first, by Rev. J. J. Gilday, assistant pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 12 Andrew J. Severance, 46, second, with Cassie S. Houit, 32, second, by Rev. C. E. Davis, pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 18 George C. Shirland, 19, first, with Eva F. Tourtellotte, 17, first, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis, pastor 1st Cong. Church, Natick.
- 26 Daniel Riley, 31, first, with Ellen Buckley, 27, first, by Rev. J. J. Gilday, assistant pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 29 Philip Hilt, 37, first, with Ellen Spillane, 20, first, by Rev. John Wight, rector ——— Church, Boston.
- 30 Ambrose D. Knights, 22, first, with Emma A. Smith, 19, first, by Rev. F. P. Sutherland, pastor Baptist Church, Natick.
- 31 George L. Gay, 21, first, with Bridget L. Meehan, 25, first, by Rev. J. J. Gilday, assistant pastor St. Patrick's Church Natick.

JUNE.

- 3 Norman G. Smith, 54, second, with Vicelia E. Pond, 43, second, by Rev. C. E. Davis, pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 4 John P. Dean, 57, third, with Mary Etta Maloon, 48, second, by Rev. F. P. Sutherland, pastor Baptist Church, Natick.
- 7 Frank H. Hall, 28, first, with Julia A. Skerry, 21, first, by Rev. C. E. Davis, pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 14 Edward W. Bullard, 32, first, with Augusta M. Sumpter, 28, first, by Rev. John Walsh, pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 18 Bartholomew J. Brennan, 29, first, with Ellen J. Mahar, 30, first, by Rev. J. J. Gilday, assistant pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 24 Herbert L. Clement, 19, first, with Eva C. Hanscome, 20, first, by Rev. F. P. Sutherland, pastor Baptist Church, Natick.

JUNE.

- 25 Charles H. Lovewell, 22, first, with Alice M. Edwards, 21, first, by Rev. Wm. Burnett Wright, Boston.
- 28 Eugene D. Russell, 28, first, with Mary C. Eno, 28, first, by Rev. Henry T. Rose, Lowell.
- 28 Charles E. Walker, 26, first, with Mary E. Prescott, 22, first, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis, pastor 1st Cong. Church, Natick.

JULY.

- 2 George A. Bosworth, 25, first, with Cora Estella Harrington, 19, first, by Rev. John R. Cushing, Natick.
- 2 Ellery Channing Coolidge, 37, second, with Viola Althea Durgin, 37, second, by Rev. J. T. Coolidge, minister of Episcopal Church, Mass.
- 4 Manson B. Ferren, 58, second, with Martha E. Hardy, 44, first, by Rev. W. W. Heyward, Universalist clergyman, Natick.
- 7 Frederick O. Baston, 32, first, with Mary O. Hobbs, 26, first, at Gloucester, by Rev. Richard Eddy, Universalist clergyman, Melrose.
- 8 George E. Whipple, 30, first, with Eva A. O'Brien, 25, first, by Rev. Daniel Dorehester, Methodist clergyman.
- 9 Homer H. Fiske, 20, first, with Alice Bird, 20, first, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis, pastor 1st Cong. Church, Natick.
- 16 James Richardson, 44, second, with Lizzie Collins, 22, second, by Rev. F. S. Harraden, rector St. Paul's Church, Natick.
- 20 David W. Wells, 22, first, with Ida M. Taylor, 22, first, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis, pastor 1st Cong. Church, Natick.
- 26 Thomas H. Walsh, 45, first, with Mary McCann, 30, second, by Rev. J. J. Gilday, assistant pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.

AUGUST.

- 6 John Elmer Felch, 22, first, with Nellie Louise Whitney, 20, first, by Rev. Theodore L. Day, pastor Cong. Church, Saxonville.

AUGUST.

- 11 Louis Hanson, 24, first, with Minnie Ward, 19, first, by Rev. C. E. Davis, pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 14 Wayne Post, 22, first, with Anna M. Smith, 19, first, Rev. C. E. Davis, pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 20 Elmer E. Carter, 22, first, with Hannah Finn, 20, first, by Rev. W. A. Nottage, pastor M. E. Church, Cochrasset. *
- 30 Harry E. Underwood, 33, first, with Ida Fairbanks, 18, first, by Rev. C. E. Davis, pastor M. E. Church, Natick.

SEPTEMBER.

- 2 Michael Mahar, 33, first, with Mary Leary, 29, first, by Rev. J. J. Gilday, assistant pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 4 John W. Hallinan, 23, first, with Nellie J. DeVine, 27, first, by Rev. Patrick J. Hally, rector St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.
- 13 George Prescott Hildreth, 53, third, with Pauline C. Wassermann, 37, third, by Rev. J. P. Sheafe, Jr., pastor Unitarian Church, Natick.
- 16 Edwin Stone, 42, third, with Mary E. Cumhiffe, 34, first, by Rev. F. S. Harraden, rector St. Paul's Church, Natick.
- 16 Charles Sumner Oliver, 25, first, with Mary Ann Grieves, 22, first, by Rev. F. P. Sutherland, pastor Baptist Church, Natick.
- 19 William L. Frost, 29, first, with Emma E. Travis, 30, first, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis, pastor First Cong. Church, Natick.

OCTOBER.

- 12 Michael Dacey, 40, first, with Catherine Hurley, 28, first, by Rev. Jas. J. Gilday, assistant pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 23 Alonzo G. Faye, Jr., 23, first, Mary Louise Dereing, 23, first, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis, pastor First Cong. Church, Natick.
- 30 Bernard A. Minton, 24, first, with Margaret A. Riley, 24, first, by Rev. Jas. J. Gilday, assistant pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.

OCTOBER.

- 30 Benjamin K. Bosworth, 22, first, with Hattie Olive Ward, 20, first, by Rev. B. K. Bosworth, Truro, Mass.

NOVEMBER.

- 1 Everett C. Rea, 22, first, with Agnes R. Alexander, 19, first, by Rev. F. S. Harraden, rector St. Paul's Church, Natick.
- 4 Frederick Wm. Meyer, 22, first, with Eva Elizabeth Witz, 20, first, by Rev. J. P. Sheafe, jr., pastor Unitarian Church, Natick.
- 5 Arthur G. Porter, 20, first, with Bertha E. Fisher, 20, first, by Rev. F. P. Sutherland, pastor Baptist Church, Natick.
- 10 Joseph Daggle, 24, first, with Bridget Shanley, 21, first, by Rev. John Walsh, pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 19 Zephirin St Pierre, 24, first, with Mary Jane Pavey, 26, first, by George Sleeper, Justice of the Peace.
- 22 Robert Hart, 27, first, with Margaret Smith, 22, first, by Rev. W. A. Lamb, No. Ave. Church, Newton.
- 23 Patrick E. Burke, 30, first, with Mary E. Ragan, 23, first, by Rev. Jas. J. Gilday, assistant pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 26 Charles S. Felch, 26, first, with Estelle Daniels, 25, first, by Rev. Wilbur S. Smithers, clergyman, Pittsfield, Vt.
- 27 James F. Dowd, 31, first, with Anna T. Simmons, 26, first, by Rev. John Walsh, pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 27 John Joseph Buckley, 22, first, with Catherine Beirne, 21, first, by Rev. John Walsh, pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 25 John H. Green, 30, first, with Bridget C. Whalen, 26, first, by Rev. P. J. Sheedy, Catholic priest, So. Lawrence.

DECEMBER.

- 9 Walter W. Coolidge, 29, first, with Marion L. Crabtree, 23, first, by Rev. George W. Phillips, clergyman, Worcester.
- 11 Michael Dwyer, 21, first, with Hannah Corkery, 21, first, by Rev. John Walsh, pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.

DECEMBER.

- 13 Frank A. Potter, 21, first, with Mary A. McGlone, 19, first, by Rev. Jas. J. Gilday, assistant pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 16 Jacob Boinay, 41, first, Veronica Dechart, 22, first. by Frank M. Forbush, Justice of the Peace.
- 18 George W. Best, 32, first, with Victoria E. Hall, 25, first, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis, pastor First Cong. Church, Natick.
- 25 William J. Cassidy, 26, first, with Mary Brady, 22, first, by Rev. John Walsh, pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 28 Charles W. Davis, 25, first, with Emma A. Newman, 22, first, by Rev. J. P. Sheafe, jr., Unitarian minister, Natick.

Number of marriages recorded	80
It was the first marriage of both parties in sixty-seven instances	67
Second marriage of both parties in five cases	5
Second marriage of groom and first of bride in four cases	4
Third marriage of groom and second of bride in two instances	2
Third marriage of groom and first of bride in one case	1
First marriage of groom and second of bride in one case	1
	— 80
Oldest Groom	73
Youngest Groom (two of them)	19
Oldest Bride	63
Youngest Bride	16

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NATICK, FOR 1884.

18

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	AGE.		Disease, or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.	Place of Interment.
		Y.	M. D.			
Jan.	2. Eliza D. Valentine,	82	8	Pneumonia	Boston,	Sherborn.
	2. Mary A. Walsh,	1	10	Catarrhal Pneumonia	Natick,	Natick.
	2. Wealthy J. Earl Thompson	52	24	Heart Disease	Decatur,	Worcester, N. Y.
	3. Mary Walsh,	38		Catarrhal Pneumonia	Ireland,	Natick.
	9. Edgar Hopkins.	23	6	Consumption	Orleans,	Orleans.
	9. Thomas Mullen,	60	20	Cancer	Ireland,	Natick.
	10. Christopher H. Rafferty,	20	16	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Natick,	"
	13. Abbie E. Babcock,	46	11	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Sherborn,	"
	16. Edward H. Whalen,	8	28	Uræmia	Natick,	"
	21. Lydia M. Draper,	91	3	Old Age	"	Dover.
	21. Martin Hammond,	64	11	Consumption	Queensburg, N. Y.	Natick.
	26. Winnie (i. Cole,	25	5	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Natick,	"
	29. Silence Jones Sherwin.	70	3	Pneumonia	Rindge, N. H.,	Rindge, N. H.
	31. Thomas Killeen,	12	3	Injury of Brain	Natick,	Natick.
Feb.	10. Josephine T. Shambean,	31	11	Asthenia	St. Johnsbury, Vt.,	"
	10. Joseph M. Mahoney,	4	30	Meningitis	Natick,	"
	12. Andrew Mahar,	73		Heart Disease	Ireland,	"
	12. Alice Cooley,	67		Pneumonia	"	"
	13. Julia Sullivan,	60		Heart Disease	"	"
	14. Mary L. Shea,	7	4	Inflammatory Croup	Natick,	"
	14. Sarah E. Hardwick,	53	2	Ulcer of Stomach	Washington, N. H.,	"
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Feb.	17.	Mary Ann Bond,	75	2	8	Heart Disease	Dover,	Saxtonville.
	18.	Elizabeth Carey,	1	6	18	Diphtheria	Natick,	Natick.
	21.	Nelson Goddard,	51	8	5	Cirrhosis of Liver	Vermont,	"
	22.	Mary Flynn	20	1	3	Inanition	Natick,	"
	22.	Nellie M. Oliver,	83			Pneumonia	"	"
	24.	Jason Hildreth,	2	5	27	Old Age	Chesterfield, N. H.,	"
	27.	Mary Moran,	23	8	12	Pneumonia	Natick,	"
March	1.	Katie G. Leary,	23	8	12	Tuberculosis	"	"
	3.	Joshua Bates,	90	4	28	Acute Catarrh	Cohasset,	Cohasset.
	4.	Hubert Walsh,	3	11	14	Inflammatory Croup	Natick,	Natick.
	11.	Eliza Jane Washburn,	66	9		Pneumonia,	Framingham,	"
	11.	Patrick Lowrey,	57			Disease of Brain	Ireland,	"
	12.	George L. Bean,	48			General Debility	Vassellboro, Me.,	"
	16.	Henry S. Beers,	8	8		Meningitis	No. Attleboro,	Fairfield, Conn.
	16.	Bessie McManus,		1	19	Suffocation	Natick,	Natick.
	19.	Edward T. Copithorn,	23	11	10	Spasmodic Epilepsy	Wayland,	"
	19.	Elizabeth W. Snow,	39	1		Pulmonary Consumption	Boston,	Mt. Hope, County.
	23.	Mary A. Naphin,	20	8	16	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Natick,	Natick.
	28.	John S. Hardie,	70	3	10	Cyphitis and Old Age	Scotland,	"
	28.	Lottie Mann,		10	28	Opium Poisoning	Natick,	"
	30.	Wiley O. Perry,	37	8		Phthisis Pulmonalis	"	"
March	31	Mary Brooks,	74			Pneumonia,	Ireland,	Natick.
April	4.	Miriam J. May,	44	3	24	Periculous Anemia,	Danbury, N. H.,	In tomb.
	4.	Patrick A. Mullen,	16	5	24	Phthisis,	Natick,	Natick.
	8.	Hannah Jane Hammond,	60	1	15	Tumor,	New Durham, N. H.	"
	8.	Joel Warner,	69			Caranomia,	Hanover, N. H.,	"
	9.	Sarah F. Morse,	69	8	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	Westboro,	"
	10.	Clarissa N. Dementitt,	77	11	19	Dropsy,	Natick,	"
	10.	David Roach,	16	8	9	Tuberculosis Pulmonary,	Westboro,	Hopkinton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NATICK, FOR 1884.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	AGE.		Disease, or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.	Place of Interment.
		Y.	M.			
April	12. John Garrity,	32		Phthisis,	Concord,	Natick.
	17. Viola A. Atwood,	22	21	Septicæmia,	Wayland,	"
	17. Bridget McGill,	40		Consumption,	Ireland,	"
	18. Harvey Ambler,	81	6	Paralysis,	Needham,	"
	22. Catherine Greig,	65		Ovarian Tumor,	Ireland,	"
May	2. Leverett Pierce,	48	3	Opium Taxemia,	Ware,	Ware.
	12. Mary Healey,	85		Old Age,	Ireland,	Natick.
	16. David Hellen,	31		Heart Disease,	Cape Breton,	"
	20. Daniel Drew,		1	Cyanosis,	Natick,	"
	21. Edward F. McLain,	52		Bright's Disease,	Appleton, Me.,	"
June	23. Curtis C. Allen,	64	9	Enlargement of Liver,	Franklin,	Holliston.
	26. Eveline P. Whitney,	72	9	Stricture of Stomach,	Natick,	Natick.
	29. Susan Tyler,	65		Paralysis,	"	"
	29. Mabel Moran,	11	1	Meningitis,	"	"
	3. Mary Jane Furneaux,	47	11	Tert Syphilis,	Devonshire, Eng.,	"
	6. Catherine Daley,	60	21	Apoplexy,	Ireland,	"
	7. Sarah Barnes Ingalls,	64	6	Cerebral Embolism,	Hingham,	"
	11. Hollis Hunnewell,	47	6	Disease of Brain,	Boston,	Mount Auburn.
	11. Nathan Jones,	54	6	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	Weston,	Natick.
	13. Melvina T. Perry,	77	16	Old Age,	Abington,	Wayland.
	19. Laura A. Leadbetter,	9		Railroad Injuries,	Princeton,	Natick.

June	19. Mary Taffee,	21	10	4	Pulmonary Phthisis,	Natick,	Natick.
	22. Wilkinson Aitchinson,	83	6	14	Atrophia Gastrica Mor-	Scotland,	Framingham.
	28.	55			bus Semilas,		
	28. Peter Barnacle,	2	7	19	Pneumonia,	Ireland,	Natick.
	28. Carlton Henry Felch,	22	6	8	Membranous Croup,	Natick,	Wellesley.
July	29. Dana L. Bowers,	70	6	29	Catarhal Pneumonia,	"	Natick.
	1. Ann J. Fessenden,	11			General Debility,	Rutland,	"
	2. John E. Slamen,	55			Drowning,	Natick,	"
	5. John Doherty,	59	9	24	Consumption,	Ireland,	"
	6. Walter N. Mason,	64	25		Uraemic Poisoning,	Tamworth, N. H.,	"
	9. Nancy M. Haynes,	5	19		Angina Pectoris,	Norway, Me.,	"
	12. Bertha L. Slamen,	67	11		Scarlet Fever,	Natick,	"
	14. Mary F. Jenks,	1	15		Asthenia,	Lyme, N. H.,	Lyme, N. H.
	24. John F. Shannon,	60			Cholera Infantum,	Natick,	Natick.
	29. ——— Colburn,	1			Cryanosis,	"	Dover.
Aug.	1. Mary McGlone,	10			Heart Clot,	Ireland,	Natick.
	2. Albert H. Smith, } twins	10			Cholera Infantum,	Natick,	"
	2. George E. Smith, }	45	11	14	Enterocolitis,	"	"
	2. Sarah W. Langdon,	9	10		Diabetes (Melitus),	Hudson,	Hudson.
	2. Margaret Lucey,	1			Diarrhoea,	Natick,	Natick.
	8. James Manuel,	1	26		Heart Disease,	"	Wellesley.
	8. Josephine Fair,	1	11	16	Cholera Infantum,	Natick.	Natick.
Aug.	10. Francis Kenney,	64	9	25	Cynancho Maligna,	"	"
	17. Sarah Bacon,	17	9	15	Disease of Stomach,	"	"
	22. William H. Keelan,	51			Cholera Infantum,	"	"
	23. Richard O'Brien,	65			Meningitis,	"	"
Sept.	8. Simon J. Hourigan,	17	9	15	Typhoid Fever,	"	"
	10. William E. Budd,	51			Chronic Diarrhoea,	Portland, M.,	"
	12. Daniel McGlone,	65			General Debility,	Ireland,	"

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NATICK, FOR 1884.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	AGE.		Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.	Place of Interment.
		Y.	M.			
Sept.	18. Lydia F. Norton,	37	4	Puerperal Mania,	Binghamton, N. Y.	Binghamton, N. Y.
	23. Francis Sweeney,	-	14	Icterus,	"	Natick.
	25. Isanna E. Phillips,	-	6	Cholera Infantum,	"	"
	25. Francis V. Crowell,	66	7	Caicinomia of Stomach,	So. Yarmouth,	"
	27. John H. Robbins,	72	27	Bright's Disease,	Carlisle,	"
	30. Tyler Harrington,	66	11	Cancer.	Boylston,	Northboro.
	1. Abbie B. Ramsdell,	52	3	General Debility,	Swanzy, N. H.,	Natick.
	1. Charles H. Sherman,	60	10	Bright's Disease,	Wayland,	"
	4. Frank D. Morrill,	53	-	Gastric Ulcer,	Chesterville, Me.,	No. Fayette, Me.
	6. Mary K. Bemis,	73	-	Cancer of Stomach,	Shrewsbury,	Natick.
Oct.	6. Catherine Yager,	79	8	Cancer,	Germany,	Cochituate.
	19. Katie McGann,	15	3	Bright's Disease,	Natick,	Natick.
	21. Helen L. Parsons,	2	7	Mirasmus,	"	"
	21. Eliza Hall,	58	-	General Debility,	Ireland,	Waltham.
	22. Michael McCue,	30	-	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	"	Natick.
	23. Mary E. Dalpe,	31	7	" "	Hopkinton,	"
	24. Ella F. Dowling,	21	2	Asthenia,	Natick,	"
	30. George E. Ramsdell,	53	6	Intestinal Stoppage,	Garland, Me.,	"
	31. Bridget M. Sweeney,	37	6	Valv. Disease of Heart,	Ireland,	"
	3. Francis Marnill,	8	10	Meningitis,	Natick,	"
Nov.	4. Harriet Winch,	81	8	Heart Disease,	Framingham,	Framingham.

Nov.	6. Benjamin F. Towne,	70	6	Diarrhoea,	Danvers,	Natick.
	7. Daniel J. Scannell,	22	2 17	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	Natick,	"
	9. Johanna Smiddy,	99		Old Age,	Ireland,	"
	12. Ida G. Pierce,	21	5	Peritonitis,	Natick,	"
	21. Ada E. Jones,	32	5	Pneumonia,	"	"
	23. Charles K. Chapman,	42	11 18	Apoplexy,	Damariscotta, Me.,	"
	26. John E. Quigley,	15		Marasmus,	Natick,	"
	25. Bridget Slamen,	50		Broncho Pneumonia,	Ireland,	"
	27. Thomas F. Doherty,	28		Consumption,	Natick,	"
	28. Elijah Perry,	77	14	Pneumonia,	"	"
	30. Sarah S. Foscett,	76	7 24	Old Age,	"	"
Dec.	1. Michael O'Brien,	69		Phthisis Pulmonalis,	Ireland,	"
	4. Julia Brady,	77		Pneumonia.	"	"
	6. Margaret Ferguson,	85		Old Age,	"	"
	6. Mary A. Foley,	17	8 11	Peritonitis,	Natick,	"
	15. Maria Burke,	75		Pleuro Pneumonia,	Ireland,	"
	18. Frank E. McCutchins,	33	4 23	Consumption,	Portland, Me.,	"
	21. Martha E. Badger,	74	7	Cancer of Breast,	Vermont,	"
	24. Francis Corrigan,		5	Cyanosis,	Natick,	"
	25. Frank J. White,	4	1 9	Brain Fever,	"	"
	28. Catharine McNamara,	99	4	Old Age,	Ireland,	Dorchester,
	31. Benjamin Gridley,	75		Pneumonia,	Natick,	Natick,

SUMMARY OF DEATHS.

Whole number of deaths recorded, one hundred and fifty-five (four less than in 1883), 76 males, 78 females, sex not given, 1. Thirty-four of the number were under one year old; thirty lived to be over seventy years; eleven lived to be over eighty years, and four over ninety, while two lived to be ninety-nine years of age. Average age of the deceased during the year is found to be 37 years, 10 months, 23 days, which is 6 3-4 years greater than the average of 1883, and considerably above the average age of persons deceased in the State.

LICENSES.

DOGS.

During the year three hundred and twenty-eight dogs have been licensed, for which I received \$752, from which I have deducted \$65.60 as my fees, and the balance I have paid over to the County Treasurer, viz.: \$686.40.

BILLIARDS.

Seven of the Licenses authorized to keep Billiard, Pool, and Scippio tables for gain and hire (only for an asmuement) have caused their licenses to be recorded, four which I received \$14, and have paid that sum over to the Treasurer of the Town.

LIQUORS.

Forty persons and firms have been licensed to sell, and keep for sale, Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, for which the Town received \$4,600.

AUCTIONEERS.

Five persons have been licensed to exercise the business of Auctioneers, from whom the Town received \$2 each.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration, acceptance, and approval.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER, *Town Clerk.*

To the Voters of Natick.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF NATICK.

Dr.

1884.

March 17	To balance as per last report	\$153 26
TO CASH RECEIVED FROM		
20	A. Blaney, aid rendered, Town of Medford	2 00 32 50
	C. W. Gleason, collector	1,200 00
25	J. N. Shattuck, auctioneer license	2 00
26	County Treasurer, dog tax	642 53
29	Overseers of Poor, interest and part pay Kehoe estate	78 00
	On account wood sold from poor farm	100 00
April 5	D. W. Haines, balance wood from poor farm	310 00
7	C. W. Gleason, collector	2,200 00
10	E. A. Holmes, warden, sold from poor farm	100 00
11	C. W. Burks, auctioneer license	2 00
14	C. W. Gleason, collector	2,000 00
19	A. Blaney, street licenses	2 50
	W. E. Daniels, for horse bought from fire department	50 00
May 6	C. W. Gleason, collector	1,700 00
	W. A. Bird, street license	1 00
15	C. W. Gleason, collector	1,500 00
29	R. E. Farwell, auctioneer license	2 00
	Elijah Perry, " "	2 00

June	3	C. W. Gleason, collector	1,500 00
		A. Blaney, street licenses	7 50
	4	E. A. Holmes, warden, sold from poor farm	20 00
	7	C. W. Gleason, collector	1,200 00
	12	Timothy Donavon, street license	2 00
July	1	A. Blaney, street license	11 00
	3	J. B. Fairbanks, & Son, for fireworks license	5 00
		S. O. Daniels, " "	5 00
		C. W. Ford, " "	5 00
		W. B. Fletcher, " "	5 00
	9	C. W. Gleason, collector	850 00
	12	Natick Savings Bank on note	5,000 00
		H. P. Wigant, fireworks license	5 00
	16	Town of East Bridgewater, aid rendered	96 00
		" Westboro, aid rendered	18 00
		" Hopkinton, "	11 50
		" Swampscott "	77 00
		" Medford, "	32 50
		A. Blaney, aid rendered	18 00
Aug.		Town of Charlton.	17 00
	5	Engineers Fire Department, rent, So. Natick	45 00
		C. W. Gleason, collector	1,000 00
		John Gilson, street licenses	7 50
	6	State Treasurer, support State paupers	25 35
		" " temporary paupers	12 00
		" " burial paupers	5 00
		City of Boston, aid rendered	22 76
	12	C. W. Gleason, collector	1,000 00
		Town of Holliston, aid rendered	40 60
		" Hopkinton, "	4 00
	27	C. W. Gleason, tax deed E. Hanline	94 89
Sept.	2	John Gilson, street licenses	7 00
	8	Town of Blackstone, aid rendered	9 35
		C. W. Gleason, collector	6,000 00
	19	A. Blaney, aid rendered	3 00
	23	Natick Savings Bank on note	10,000 00
Oct.	1	" " " "	10,000 00
	1	" " " "	10,000 00
	7	C. W. Gleason, collector	6,500 00

Oct.	8	E. A. Holmes, warden poor farm	100 00
	17	Patrick Holland, payment on Foskett Place	50 00
Nov.	5	C. W. Gleason, collector	18,500 00
Dec.	1	State Treasurer, corporation tax	1,318 43
		“ “ National bank tax	1,488 11
		State aid account. Act of 1879	2,606 28
		“ “ “	588 00
	6	T. L. Irwin, auctioneer license	2 00
	9	C. W. Gleason, collector	14,000 00
		“ “ “	2,909 00
Jan.	12	“ “ “	2,400 00
		Mrs. A. E. Pratt, on account land rent	100 00
		Mr. E. A. Holmes, sold from poor farm	75 00
	19	Town of Hopkinton, aid rendered	50 75
		“ East Bridgewater, aid rendered	113 42
	20	“ Ashland	53 00
	21	“ Holliston	42 25
		Mrs. Sally Coolidge, support S. A. Coolidge	52 00
		Town of Swampscott, aid rendered	52 00
	26	State Treasurer, corporation tax	226 68
		“ “ support paupers	60 29
		“ “ armory rent to Jan. 1, 1885	233 33
		“ “ income school fund	102 21
		“ “ corporation tax previous years	02
	30	Town of Wakefield, aid rendered	8 25
Feb.	3	J. W. Valentine, sold from Foskett Place	6 00
	5	Mrs. A. E. Pratt, balance land rent	50 00
	7	C. W. Gleason, collector	5,400 00
	10	Town of North Reading, aid rendered	36 00
		City of Boston	2 00
		Town of Hubbardston	234 20
		“ Sherborn	24 98
	19	A. Blaney, aid rendered	10 00
	24	Town of Wellesley, tuition of scholars	246 00
		John Flynn, for land on plains	40 00
		J. A. Bean, aid rendered	17 00
March	2	W. C. Childs, interest to Feb. 1, 1885	28 35

March	3	Fire Department, rent, use of horses, old hose sold, etc.	114 04
		C. W. Gleason, collector	2,000 00
		Martin Rice, on account land rent	150 00
		L. A. Drake, lock-up fees	40 00
		E. A. Holmes, warden, sold from poor farm	121 88
	4	Frank E. Cummings, hay scales	58 47
	4	Patrick Brennan, for labor done by town teams on sidewalks and curbstones	85 31
		G. L. Sleeper, amount received for pool billiard and sippio licenses	14 00
		E. Clark, hall licenses	26 00
		C. W. Gleason, collector	686 40
		" " "	1,940 00
May	1	Jos. Critcherson, liquor license	125 00
		A. H. Berry, "	175 00
		Geo. L. Place, "	125 00
		Casper Hartleb, "	125 00
		Hanline & Hopf, "	175 00
		Edward Dowd, Jr., "	125 00
		Alois Bisch, "	175 00
	3	J. W. Parker, "	175 00
	5	Peter Hogan, "	125 00
	6	W. B. Fletcher, "	50 00
		Michael Slamin, "	125 00
		John and F. Shaller, "	175 00
	8	Simon Mulligan, "	75 00
	10	Alvrous Hersey, "	125 00
	13	Julia Sweeney, "	100 00
	19	Christopher Sumpter, "	125 00
	20	Chas. W. Perry, "	50 00
	21	N. Washburn, Jr., "	50 00
		Fanning & Fair, "	125 00
	22	Peter Hogan, "	50 00
		Mary Barnicle, "	125 00
	24	L. E. Gleason, "	125 00
	16	James McGline, "	125 00
		Almond Bailey, "	175 00
	27	Michael Quirk, "	125 00

June	27	Thomas Donnellon,	"	125 00
	28	Gustavus Smith,	"	50 00
	25	Patrick Dolan,	"	100 00
	31	Bridget M. Donnellon,	"	75 00
June	2	Thos. H. Gavin,	"	125 00
		Hanline & Green,	"	125 00
	3	M. H. Whalan,	"	75 00
		Frank E. Cummings	"	50 00
		Dennis Moran,	"	125 00
	5	Mary E. Hoey,	"	125 00
	11	S. O. Daniels,	"	50 00
	21	Laurence Kyte,	"	125 00
July	7	Mary A. Hudson,	"	125 00
Aug.	4	M. C. Brigham,	"	50 00
	5	Thomas Donnellon,	"	50 00
Sept.	22	Dowd & Mahoney	"	125 00
Oct.	6	Welsh & Sheehan,	"	50 00
				\$124,803 27
Balance due Treasurer				503 95
				\$125,307 22

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By orders paid drawn by Selectmen	\$90,025 08
" " Road Commissioners	5,000 00
" " School Committee	24,646 72
" " Engineers Fire Department	4,000 00
" " Trustees Morse Institute	1,635 42
\$125,307 22	

Examined and approved, GEO. C. FAIRBANKS, *Auditor*.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF NATICK.

WATER WORKS ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1885.			
March	1	To cash received from J. W. Morse, superintendent, for the year ending this date	\$18,802 03

Cr.

By sundry orders paid, drawn by Commis- sioners	\$9,993 34
Balance to sinking fund account	8,808 69
	\$19,802 03

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF NATICK,

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

1884.			
		To balance last report .	\$31,549 08
Oct.	1	Cash received for 85 Water Bonds	85,000 00
		“ “ “ premium on same	1,916 50
		Interest received for the year	1,017 83
March	1	Balance received from Water Commission- ers for the year ending this date	8,808 69
			\$128,292 10

Cr.

Oct.	1	By 110 Water Bonds paid	\$110,000 00
		C. K. Darling, engraving bonds	95 00

Oct.	1	E. H. Walcott, proposals for bonds	1 50
			\$110,096 50
		Balance in sinking fund	\$18,195 60

Examined and approved, GEO. C. FAIRBANKS, *Auditor*.



SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Taxpayers and Citizens of Natick:

The Selectmen most respectfully submit for your consideration their annual report for the year ending March 1, 1885, and invite your careful examination of the same.

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

SCHOOLS—Old School District No. 1, house and land.

“	“	“	2,	“	“
“	“	“	3,	“	“
“	“	“	4,	“	“
“	“	“	5,	“	“
“	“	“	6,	“	“
“	“	“	7,	“	“

School-house and land on Cochituate street.

“ “ on Pond street.

“ “ on South Main street.

New High School-house and land.

Old High School-house lot.

School Furniture and Text Books.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Brick Engine House and land, Summer street.

Engine House, South Natick.

“ “ and land, Felchville.

Two steam fire engines, hose carriages and hose.

Two hand hose carriages and hose.

Hooks and ladders, with carriages.

Three horses.

Harnesses.

Furniture at engine houses.

Lease of land where South Natick engine house is situated.

MISCELLANEOUS—Two carts.

One road scraper.

Highway tools.

Poor Farm, with stock and furniture belonging to the same.

Hearse.

Dell Park and four other cemeteries.

Brigham lot on East Central street.

Prescott lot in West Part.

Land on East Central street, east of the Common.

Four lots on Nebraska Plains.

One safe.

Water Works.

Mass. Supreme Court Reports, and other books.

Morse Institute.

Furniture for Selectmen, School Committee and Assessors.

Spaulding Fund, \$926.28.

Standard Weights and Measures.

Set Hay Scales.

GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Fire Department,	\$4,000 00
Incidental Town exyenses,	2,000 00
Interest and existing liabilities,	18,000 00
Memorial Day,	200 00
Military aid, and assisting poor soldiers and their families,	1,200 00
Morse Institute, Dog Licenses, and	1,200 00
Police and Watchmen,	2,500 00
Poor, support of	7,000 00
Roads, Bridges and sidewalks,	5,000 00
School Furniture and repairing School-houses,	1,500 00
School-house on South Main street, finishing,	1,000 00
Schools, support of	22,000 00

Taxes, collection and abatement of	1,500 00
Town Hall, rent of	1,500 00
Town Officers, paying	2,000 00
Water Pipes on East Central street,	4,000 00
	\$74,600 00
County Tax assessed,	2,447 20
State Tax assessed,	5,320 00
	\$82,367 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

Order.

2	C. H. Beal, posting warrant,	\$2 00
4	A. Blaney, Insurance,	45 00
7	G. C. Smith, M.D., returning births,	6 50
21	L. A. Drake, services as Lock-up keeper,	7 75
41	F. R. Leland, painting Lock-up,	4 85
42	G. C. Fairbanks, printing Town Reports (\$280 56), extra work on Morse Institute, School Committee, and Fire Department Reports, (\$75 50)	356 06
43	G. C. Fairbanks, printing warrant and Jury list,	17 00
48	Michael Meagher, labor and material, 1881,	10 50
57	Mrs. Garvey, cleaning Selectmen's room,	2 00
58	C. Q. Tirrell, legal services to Board of Health,	3 00
75	L. A. Drake, services as Lock-up keeper,	7 50
77	C. H. Inman, supplies,	2 00
95	J. W. Morse, horse,	275 00
97	J. W. Morse, expense on fountains, 1880,	8 25
102	E. H. Walcott, printing warrant and Board of Health notices,	20 00
110	C. H. Beal, posting warrant	2 00
126	G. C. Fairbanks, printing for assessors,	20 00
135	J. H. Gilson, posting warrant,	2 00
137	L. A. Drake, services as Lock-up keeper,	7 75
159	Charles Dodge, services,	5 00
170	M. R. Warren, license blanks,	11 54

Order.

174	French & Dakin, repairing Lock-up and town pump,	14 64
175	David Finn, Jr., services,	5 00
183	L. A. Drake, services as Lock-up keeper,	5 50
201	N. E. Telephone Co., use of Telephone,	25 00
208	Wm. Daly, cleaning Common,	2 00
222	Edgar Hayes, posting notices,	5 00
259	O. Woods & Co., lumber for Park,	5 48
268	L. A. Drake, services as Lock-up keeper,	7 75
276	R. T. Brown, labor and material,	2 35
281	J. W. Valentine, team and postage for assessors,	13 96
282	C. J. Foskett, labor on Lock-up,	2 42
296	W. D. Parlin, supplies to Lock-up,	2 69
303	John Rockwood, labor and material,	20 00
304	L. A. Drake, services as Lock-up keeper,	5 00
309	L. E. Gleason, supplies,	17 50
313	C. H. Felch, supplies,	15 00
317	E. H. Walcott, advertising for Board of Health,	8 50
338	L. A. Drake, services as Lock-up keeper,	2 75
346	G. C. Fairbanks, advertising for Board of Health,	5 00
347	G. C. Fairbanks, publishing warrants,	13 75
350	C. W. Burks, returning deaths,	7 50
351	G. L. Bartlett, services,	5 00
353	J. R. Todd, labor and material for street lamps,	37 94
354	C. H. Beal, posting warrant,	2 00
380	N. E. Telephone Co., use of telephone,	25 00
394	O. H. Burleigh, insurance,	157 90
398	L. A. Drake, services as Lock-up keeper,	7 50
400	E. H. Walcott, advertising,	4 25
408	L. A. Drake, services as Lock-up keeper,	3 75
409	J. R. Todd, labor and material for street lamp,	19 29
415	J. R. Todd, labor and material for street lamp,	19 24
417	C. H. Beal, posting warrant,	2 00
423	L. A. Drake, services as Lock-up keeper,	4 00
427	W. D. Parlin, supplies,	3 87
449	J. W. Morse, water for Lock-up,	3 00
460	Fiske & Coleman, supplies,	68 80
464	R. H. Clink, services,	5 00
465	F. P. Simonds, services,	5 00

Order.

466	G. C. Fairbanks, printing for Board of Health,	\$2 50
467	G. C. Fairbanks, printing warrant,	11 00
468	David Finn, Jr., services,	5 00
479	A. Blaney, paying witnesses before County Commissioners,	23 80
483	J. M. Forbush, insurance,	67 50
484	George Brierly, labor on hay scales,	3 22
500	J. B. Fairbanks, services as Moderator,	10 00
502	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, supplies,	7 60
511	John Flynn, services at Mill street,	6 00
520	L. A. Drake, services as Lock-up keeper,	7 50
526	Fiske & Coleman, supplies,	35 92
528	J. W. Valentine, expenses to Boston,	2 00
529	Patrick Pettee, expenses to Boston,	2 00
530	A. Blaney, insurance,	4 00
544	E. F. Dewing, legal services,	45 00
246	L. E. Gleason, supplies,	28 50
583	James Adams, returning deaths,	3 75
590	G. J. Townsend, M.D., returning births,	4 00
592	John Everett, returning deaths,	18 50
596	L. A. Drake, services as Lock-up keeper,	7 75
600	Telephone Co., use of telephone,	33 33
604	R. T. Brooks, teams to Town Farm,	2 00
613	R. T. Brown, labor and material for street lamp,	11 60
620	J. A. Bean, cash paid out,	9 80
627	W. A. Bird, use of team for preambulating town roads,	5 50
629	Mrs. Maria C. Mason, professional services of W. N. Mason in liquor case,	10 00
644	G. L. Sleeper, recording births, deaths and marriages,	138 90
650	Clerk of Court, entering petitions,	4 95
651	E. S. Dodge, M.D., returning births,	6 00
661	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies to Lock-up,	3 73
670	J. W. Valentine, expenses and cash paid out,	14 52
671	Robinson & Jones, posts for sign boards, 1882,	15 00
675	N. E. Telephone Co., use of telephone,	8 33
680	L. A. Drake, services as Lock-up keeper,	7 75
687	E. F. Perry, services as supervisor of election,	10 00

Order.

688	F. M. Boardman, services as supervisor of election,	\$10 00
711	E. H. Walcott, printing for Selectmen and Overseers of Poro,	2 25
719	J. R. Todd, gas for street lamps,	221 73
720	J. R. Todd, gas for Lock-up,	9 98
721	J. R. Todd, gas for Selectmen's, Overseers of the Poor and Assessors' rooms,	30 51
726	E. Clark, rent for Assessors' room,	50 00
729	R. E. Farwell & Son, insurance,	22 50
730	Water Board, water for Lock-up and services of J. W. Morse,	5 75
734	C. W. Burks, returning deaths,	6 25
735	G. L. Sleeper, drawing up two deeds and cash paid out,	4 38
736	Alexander Blaney, cash paid for postage, teams and sundries,	14 25
763	E. Clark, postage and cash paid out,	7 09
768	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, supplies to Assessors,	70
781	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, supplies,	11 05
787	L. A. Drake, services as Lock-up keeper,	7 00
788	J. H. Gilson, services as Probation Officer,	30 00
796	E. Clark, supplies to Lock-up,	12 77
800	N. E. Telephone Co., use of telephone,	8 33
801	J. W. Valentine, expenses to Marlboro,	2 50
804	E. F. Dewing, legal services,	10 00
814	C. F. Wisner, setting glass in Lock-up,	1 00
		\$2425 52
Appropriations,		\$2000 00
Received of L. A. Drake, fees for		
Lock-up, as per Treasurer's report,		40 00
Overdrawn,		385 52
		\$2425 52

POLICE.

Order.

12	M. Cumiskey, services.	\$6 00
17	C. E. Torrey, "	6 00
20	J. H. Gilson, "	62 00
21	L. A. Drake, "	54 25
22	M. Hogan, "	20 00
28	R. W. Kennedy, "	46 50
71	M. Hogan, "	30 00
74	J. H. Gilson, "	60 00
75	L. A. Drake, "	52 50
87	R. W. Kennedy, "	45 00
124	M. Hogan, "	31 00
134	J. H. Gilson, "	62 00
136	L. A. Drake, "	54 25
138	C. E. Torrey, "	8 00
150	R. W. Kennedy, "	46 50
152	James Slamin, "	8 00
165	L. A. Drake, "	16 00
183	L. A. Drake, "	38 50
188	J. H. Gilson, "	60 00
189	M. Hogan, "	30 00
190	C. E. Torrey, "	11 00
198	R. W. Kennedy, "	45 00
229	James Slamin, "	10 00
241	O. F. Clark, "	5 00
249	G. N. Goddard, "	3 00
257	M. Scannell, "	9 00
258	C. B. Provencher, "	5 00
268	L. A. Drake, "	54 25
271	M. Hogan, "	33 00
275	A. B. Pierce, "	\$5 00
277	R. T. Brown, "	39 00
283	C. E. Torrey, "	10 00
284	J. H. Gilson, "	62 00
287	R. W. Kennedy, "	46 50
293	J. A. Quinland, "	18 00
294	James Slamin, "	12 00
304	L. A. Drake, "	35 00

Order.

325	James Slamin, services,	\$10 00
330	M. Hogan, "	31 00
331	R. W. Kennedy, "	46 50
335	J. H. Gilson, "	62 00
336	C. E. Torrey, "	10 00
338	L. A. Drake, "	19 25
348	C. H. Moore, "	3 00
383	M. Hogan, "	30 00
387	J. H. Gilson, "	60 00
388	C. E. Torrey, "	8 00
390	James Slamin, "	8 00
393	M. Scannell, "	30 00
397	R. W. Kennedy, "	45 00
398	L. A. Drake, "	52 50
408	L. A. Drake, "	26 25
423	L. A. Drake, "	28 00
424	C. E. Torrey, "	8 00
426	M. Hogan, "	31 00
445	James Slamin, "	8 00
447	J. H. Gilson, "	62 00
461	R. W. Kennedy, "	46 50
495	James Slamin, "	10 00
506	M. Hogan, "	30 00
513	R. W. Kennedy, "	45 00
514	J. H. Gilson, "	60 00
515	C. E. Torrey, "	10 00
520	L. A. Drake, "	52 50
581	M. Hogan, "	31 00
585	R. W. Kennedy, "	46 50
596	L. A. Drake, "	54 25
599	R. T. Brown, "	46 00
616	C. E. Torrey, "	8 00
619	J. H. Gilson, "	62 00
622	James Slamin, "	8 00
673	M. Hogan, "	31 00
680	L. A. Drake, "	54 25
682	J. H. Gilson, "	62 00
683	C. E. Torrey, "	8 00
691	James Slamin, "	8 00

Order.

697	R. W. Kennedy, "	RTS	\$46 50
739	A. L. Willis, "		4 50
747	James Slamin, "		8 00
767	M. Hogan, "		28 00
782	R. W. Kennedy, "		42 00
787	L. A. Drake, "		49 00
790	C. E. Torry, "		8 00
791	J. H. Gilson, "		56 00
794	R. T. Brown, "		16 00

 \$2648.75

 Appropriation
 Overdrawn

 \$2500.00
 148.75

 \$2648 75

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order.

199	J. W. Valentine, services as Overseer of the Poor		\$50 00
278	W. J. Cronin, services as Assessor		275 00
279	J. W. Valentine, " "		275 00
280	Patrick Pettee, " "		275 00
567	Alexander Blaney, services as Overseer of Poor		125 00
578	J. W. Valentine, " " "		25 00
641	J. A. Bean, " " "		100 00
969	J. W. Valentine, " " "		75 00
703	Alexander Blaney, services as Selectman		240 00
728	Edward Clark, " Town Treasurer		200 00
731	J. A. Bean, " Selectman		160 00
733	G. L. Sleeper, " Town Clerk		100 00
803	W. A. Bird, " Selectman		200 00

 \$2,100 00

 Appropriation
 Overdrawn

 \$2,000 00
 100 00

 \$2,100 00

POOR IN ALMS HOUSE.

Order.

6	C. H. Mayo, supplies	\$35 40
30	N. P. Union Store, supplies	29 93
63	S. O. Daniels, supplies	33 80
66	W. D. Parlin, “	77 77
67	G. H. Ames, “	28 05
69	N. P. Union Store, supplies	56 10
70	G. W. Leighton, “	20 92
96	G. W. Babcock, seed	6 00
99	R. G. Chase & Co., trees	60 00
103	C. S. Oliver, supplies	14 70
119	S. O. Daniels, “	17 55
121	N. P. Union Store, supplies	26 94
122	G. H. Ames, supplies	21 97
125	G. W. Leighton, supplies	19 51
141	Coolidge Bros., supplies	20 00
141	C. E. Hamilton, 1 collar	3 00
147	W. D. Parlin, supplies	72 48
148	P. D. Chamberlain, supplies	15 00
167	C. S. Oliver, supplies	13 02
176	John Engel, 1 barrel soap	4 00
178	G. W. Bates, labor	3 75
181	B. L. Barr, 1 washer	10 00
182	S. O. Daniels, supplies	11 75
191	C. S. Oliver, supplies	9 55
192	G. W. Leighton, supplies	16 88
196	W. A. Bird, coal	56 25
205	Shattuck Bros., supplies	22 00
218	H. A. Crane, 1 cow	60 00
244	E. A. Holmes, services as warden	100 00
245	J. D. Macewen, labor and material	29 50
200	N. P. Union Store, supplies	11 62
256	“ “ “	29 37
267	S. O. Daniels, “	8 15
273	Robinson & Jones, “	64 04
274	G. H. Ames, “	45 00
296	R. T. Brown, labor and material	33 61
285	G. W. Leighton, supplies	32 77

Order.

292	C. S. Oliver, supplies	11 25
295	J. A. Bean, supplies	\$9 50
297	W. D. Parlin, “	35 70
312	H. A. Crane. “	43 10
314	N. P. Union Store, supplies	12 57
315	Shattuck Bros., “	42 00
318	S. O. Daniels, “	10 35
329	G. W. Leighton, “	25 52
334	C. S. Oliver, “	16 25
355	John Engel, “	5 00
358	Barry & Burns, supplies	3 25
360	E. A. Holmes, services as warden	150 00
361	H. A. Crane, 4 pigs	35 00
365	N. P. Union Store, supplies	17 39
368	Joel Allen, labor and material	18 00
371	S. O. Daniels, supplies	6 50
362	G. W. Leighton, “	11 75
381	Brennan & Ahern, supplies	16 43
391	G. H. Ames, supplies	31 87
401	C. S. Oliver, “	13 10
407	C. E. Hamilton, labor and material	9 80
411	Moran & Buckley, supplies	6 65
427	W. D. Parlin, supplies	43 72
428	G. H. Ames, supplies	53 10
429	J. W. Valentine, apples	12 50
430	J. E. Rankin, supplies	30 19
431	A. B. Parker, 2 cows	125 00
437	G. W. Leighton, supplies,	11 17
448	S. O. Daniels, “	23 25
452	C. S. Oliver, “	6 85
453	N. P. Union Store, supplies	9 32
471	C. W. Ford, supplies	27 50
427	“ “ “	5 00
481	Murphy & Coleman, supplies	3 60
496	Brennan & Ahern, “	4 86
497	G. H. Ames, “	15 65
498	Perry Chamberlain, “	6 50
499	E. A. Holmes, services as warden	125 00
516	C. S. Oliver, supplies	8 60

Order.

517	G. W. Leighton, supplies	\$6 09
531	P. A. Emanuelson, supplies	3 75
533	Barry & Burns, “	75
534	S. O. Daniels, supplies	5 35
541	F. E. Houghton, use of horse	5 75
569	Sweetland & Harris, labor and material	7 35
571	N. P. Union Store, supplies	3 73
573	Brennan & Ahern, “	14 13
587	W. D. Parlin, “	9 95
591	S. O. Daniels “	5 80
596	Robinson & Jones, “	18 98
598	S. K. Eaton, labor and material	4 00
601	E. A. Holmes, services as warden	100 00
608	C. M. Crane, 1 cow	40 00
613	R. T. Brown, labor and material	19 90
614	C. S. Oliver, supplies	9 95
640	G. W. Leighton, supplies	13 45
639	A. W. Palmer, “	14 50
646	Murphy & Coleman, supplies	14 45
647	John Engle, supplies	5 50
662	N. P. Union Store, supplies	5 79
664	W. D. Parlin, supplies	18 00
667	G. H. Ames, “	39 70
684	S. O. Daniels. “	3 55
688	Brennan & Ahern, supplies	15 85
690	C. S. Oliver. “	13 64
700	Moran & Buckley, “	3 00
737	Murphy & Coleman, clothing	2 25
745	O. Woods & Co., lumber	42 33
749	M. C. Brigham, medicine	8 24
755	E. A. Holmes, services as warden	150 00
758	G. H. Ames, grain	20 70
759	S. O. Daniels, medicine	7 95
765	Barry & Burns, shoes	4 05
768	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, supplies	1 04
770	Brennan & Ahern, “	14 07
772	E. Clark, “	823 18
780	C. S. Oliver. “	12 55
793	Robinson & Jones, “	12 27

Order.

795	R. T. Brown, labor and material	8 65
809	Union Lumber Co., supplies	10 45
		\$3,683 81
	Cash paid out by Warden	609 64
	Total cost for support of Poor in Alms House	\$4,293 45
	Cash received as per Treasurer's Report	
	for produce sold	\$416 80
	Due for produce sold	360 15
	Money paid out by Warden from produce	
	sold	609 64
	Due from D. W. Haynes for land damages	25 00
	Cash received from Foskett estate, as	
	partial support of Hannah Foskett	56 00
	Cash on hand from produce sold	7 00
		\$1,474 59
		\$2,818 86
	Appraisal of stock, March, 1884	\$3,289 44
		\$6,108 30
	Appraisal of stock, March, 1885	4,054 36
	Net cost of Alms House	\$2,053 94

POOR OUT OF ALMS HOUSE.

Order.

3	M. Perry, care of Miley Perry,	\$8 00
5	Asylum for Insane, care of Delia Donovan,	92 21
8	A. Bigelow, rent,	5 00
9	F. Diehl & Son, supplies,	10 67
10	E. Walker, rent for Hienlien and Brady,	9 00
11	M. Perry, care of W. Perry,	4 00
14	A. Bigelow, rent,	5 00
15	S. Pray, care of E. R. Walker,	5 00
16	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, support of insane,	396 07
19	W. A. Bird, supplies,	29 76
23	Mrs. Beal, rent for Hatch,	5 00
25	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child,	10 00

Order.

26	Hanora Ulrick, rent for Keating,	\$4 00
27	M. Slamin, rent for Doherty,	4 00
29	C. W. Ford, supplies,	19 00
30	N. P. Union Store, supplies,	93 50
31	Charles Fair, care of Walsh children,	40 00
32	Mrs. Meagher, rent for Meehan,	10 00
33	C. W. Burke, burial or Bean and Pray,	36 00
34	A. Franklin, rent for Whittemore (Hubbardston),	9 00
35	M. Sweeney, rent for Kennedy,	20 00
36	Thomas Donnellon, supplies,	15 00
37	Edward McMapus, rent for Warner and McGlone,	10 00
38	A. F. Story, M. D., care of Whittemore,	36 00
40	William S. Rice, aid to	10 00
44	Mary Richardson, services,	15 00
45	B. L. Crocker, rent for Muligh,	6 00
46	J. E. Sweetland, rent,	20 00
49	John Birnes, rent for Farley (Holliston),	6 00
50	John Everett, burial of Lowry and Mann,	29 00
51	C. Souley, rent for Connell,	25 00
52	Margaret Bean, rent for George Bean,	6 00
53	John Everett, burial of Roach (Westboro),	18 00
54	Thomas McGullion, rent,	12 00
55	City of Lowell, aid to Witherell,	12 00
61	A. Franklin, rent for Whittemore,	9 00
62	S. Pray, care of E. R. Walker,	6 25
63	S. O. Daniels, supplies,	37 45
64	M. W. Hayward, rent for Mitchell,	15 00
65	Mrs. Beal, rent for Hatch,	5 00
68	Stuart & Gray, supplies,	31 00
69	N. P. Union Store, supplies,	105 50
72	Adams Hardy, care of Mrs. Underwood,	26 54
73	A. H. Wright, milk to Whittemore,	6 00
76	R. M. Barker, care of Howe,	9 00
78	Thomas Donnellon, supplies,	12 00
79	Jesse Smith, care of Whittemore,	8 00
80	B. L. Crocker, rent for Muhlig,	6 00
81	Charles Fair, care of Walsh children,	32 00
82	M. Slamin, rent for Doherty,	4 00
83	H. Ulrick, rent for Keating,	4 00

Order.

84	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child,	\$8 00
85	W. A. Bird, supplies,	35 90
87	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein and Brady,	9 00
89	Mary Brady, care of Heinlein,	8 00
90	G. W. Ingalls, supplies,	6 11
91	A. Bigelow, rent,	5 00
92	F. J. McCullagh, rent for Walsh,	6 00
94	F. Diehl & Son, supplies,	27 00
98	E. McManus, rent for Warren, McGill and McGlone,	16 00
100	W. H. Kimball, rent for Loker,	8 00
101	City of Worcester, aid to Wilson family,	49 60
104	Mary J. Adams, care of Whittemore,	2 85
106	J. H. Wright, M. D., services as town doctor.	62 50
107	A. F. Story, M. D., attendance on Whittemore.	12 00
108	Mrs. M. Bean, rent for George Bean,	8 52
111	E. Bean, removing Pratt,	15 68
117	Seaver Pray, care of E. R. Walker	5 00
118	J. E. Sweetland, rent	32 33
119	S. O. Daniels, supplies	9 85
121	N. P. Union Store, supplies	83 50
123	Chas. Fair, care of Walsh children	40 00
127	B. L. Crocker, rent	6 00
128	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein and Brady	9 00
129	E. Perry, supplies	6 00
130	F. Diehl & Son, supplies	8 00
131	A. Bigelow, rent	5 00
132	H. Ulrick, rent	4 00
133	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	10 00
139	M. Slamin, rent for Doherty	4 00
140	A. Hardy, care of Mrs. Underwood	8 85
143	Town Farm, milk to Bean, Whittemore and Quinn	19 21
144	T. Donnelon, supplies	21 60
145	Wm. Dowling, rent	6 00
146	Town of Royalston, aid rendered Calvin Pratt	51 27
149	Mrs. Beal, rent for Hatch	5 00
151	Robinson and Jones, supplies	24 38
153	Mrs. Meagher, rent for Meehan	5 00
154	W. L. Coolidge, rent for Nichols	18 00

Order.

155	Mrs. Horgan, rent for Cowley (Ashland)	\$4 00
156	Jennie Ward, care of Whittemore	6 00
157	H. Eaton, supplies	1 74
158	John Cleland, rent for Brookings	18 00
160	A. Franklin, rent for Whittemore	9 00
161	John Bierne, rent for Farley	6 00
162	A. F. Story, M.D., attendance on Whittemore	12 00
163	E. McManus, rent	16 00
177	J. E. Sweetland, rent	10 00
179	W. H. Kimball, rent for Loker	8 00
180	Seaver Pray, care of E. R. Walker	5 00
182	S. O. Daniels, supplies	6 75
184	R. M. Barker, rent for Howe	8 00
185	Charles Fair, care of Walsh children	32 00
186	Worcester Lunatic Asylum, care of insane	364 62
187	C. W. Ford, supplies	47 00
153	City of Somerville, care of Ginty family	22 85
194	L. Clemmont, care of Whittemore	8 00
195	E. McManns, rent	15 00
197	A. Hardy, care of Mrs. Underwood	8 85
200	N. P. Union Store, supplies	52 50
202	Mrs. Beal, rent for Hatch	5 00
203	Town of Framingham, support of Kate Welch	39 93
207	Mrs. Horgan, rent for Cowhey	4 00
209	B. L. Crocker, " Muligh	6 00
210	A. Franklin, " Whittemore	9 00
211	T. Donnellon, supplies	15 00
212	A. F. Story, M.D., attending Whittemore	12 00
213	E. Walker, rent	9 00
214	A. Bigelow, "	5 00
216	Ann McKenney, care of Allen	8 00
217	H. Ulrick, rent	4 00
220	J. H. Wright, M.D., services	30 00
221	Mrs. Hawkins, rent for P. Sweeney	6 00
223	State of Massachusetts, care of insane	26 46
224	City of Lowell, care of Witherell	12 00
225	C. Smith, M.D., services	11 41
226	M. V. Bartlett, supplies	27 00
227	C. W. Burks, burial of Ferneaux and another	36 00

Order.

228	Frank McCullough, rent for Walsh	4 00
239	Mrs. Coose, fare to Maine	3 50
240	Danvers Lunatic Hospital and State Reform School	35 82
243	Mrs. Ochee, care of Warner	3 50
246	W. S. Alley, care of Curley children	10 00
251	A. F. Story, care of Whittemore	12 00
252	L. O. Dion, rent	7 50
254	Mrs. J. Hawkins, rent for P. Sweeney,	6 00
255	John Beirne, rent for Farley,	6 00
256	N. P. Union Store, supplies,	67 00
260	Thomas Donnellon, supplies,	13 00
262	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child,	10 00
263	H. Ulrick, rent for Keating,	4 00
264	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein and Brady,	9 00
265	A. Bigelow, rent,	5 00
266	Seaver Pray, care of E. R. Walker,	6 25
267	S. O. Daniels, supplies,	8 40
269	Stuart & Gray, supplies to Warner, Robbins and Mahar,	22 00
270	W. H. Kimball, rent for Loker,	4 00
272	J. E. Sweetland, rent for Braceland and Bacher,	10 00
286	Mrs. Horgan, rent for Cowhey,	4 00
288	W. A. Bird, supplies,	21 75
289	Charles Fair, care of Walsh children,	32 00
290	A. Hardy, care of Mrs. Underwood,	8 85
291	Julia A. Beal, rent for Hatch,	5 00
299	J. D. Shea, rent for McManus,	9 00
301	Edward McManus, rent,	11 00
302	B. L. Crocker, rent for Muligh,	6 00
308	J. H. Wright, M. D., services,	34 70
313	C. H. Felch, rent for Warner,	24 00
314	N. P. Union Store, supplies,	86 00
316	B. L. Crocker, rent for Muhlig,	6 00
318	S. O. Daniels, supplies,	16 00
319	C. H. Cook, M. D., services,	4 60
320	Gray & Young, supplies,	20 00
321	J. E. Sweetland, rent,	10 00
322	Seaver Pray, care of E. R. Walker,	5 00

Order.

323	F. Diehl & Son, supplies,	\$15 25
326	Honora Ulrick, rent,	4 00
327	A. Bigelow, rent,	5 00
328	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child,	10 00
332	C. W. Ford, supplies,	29 00
333	E. McManus, rent,	11 00
337	Mrs. Horgan, rent for Cowhey,	4 00
339	Charles Fair, care of Welch children,	40 00
340	W. S. Alley, care of Curley children,	10 00
341	J. D. Shea, rent,	6 00
342	Julia A. Beal, rent for Hatch,	5 00
344	L. O. Dion, rent for Warner,	5 00
345	Mrs. Hawkins, rent,	6 00
349	E. Walker, rent,	9 00
356	John Bierne, rent for Farley,	3 75
358	Barry & Burns, supplies,	6 10
359	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care of insane	365 19
362	A. Bigelow, rent,	5 00
363	B. L. Crocker, rent	6 00
364	T. Donnellon, supplies	32 00
365	N. P. U. Store, "	82 00
366	R. Pebbles, rent for Mrs. Farley	3 50
367	J. E. Sweetland, rent	6 33
369	Gray & Young, supplies	27 00
370	S. Pray, care of E. R. Walker	6 25
371	S. O. Daniels, supplies	8 75
373	Mrs. Hawkins, rent for Sweeney	6 00
374	Mrs. Beal, rent for Hatch	5 00
375	W. H. Kimball, rent for Loker	8 00
378	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein and Brady	9 00
379	F. J. McCullough, rent for Walsh	6 00
382	M. W. Hayward, rent for Mrs. Mitchell	25 00
384	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	8 00
385	H. Ulrick, rent for Keating	4 00
386	J. H. Gilson, expenses to Boston	3 50
389	R. M. Barker, rent for Howe	14 00
392	State Reform School, care of O'Brien	13 14
395	M. Slamin, rent for Doherty	4 00
396	Charles Fair, care of Walsh children	32 00

Order.

402	Mrs. Horgan, rent for Cowhey	\$4 00
403	W. S. Alley, care of Curley children	10 00
404	L. O. Dion, rent for Warner	5 00
405	J. D. Shea, rent for McManus	6 00
406	E. McManus, rent	11 00
410	City of Lowell, aid to Witherell	12 00
418	Barry & Burns, supplies	8 10
420	Gray & Young, supplies	18 00
421	C. Souley, rent for Connell	35 00
422	B. L. Crocker, rent for Muligh	6 00
425	S. Pray, care of E. R. Walker	7 00
432	Mrs. J. A. Beal, rent for Hatch	5 00
435	Mrs. Hawkins, rent Sweeney	6 00
436	A. Bigelow, rent	5 00
439	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein and Brady	9 00
440	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	10 00
441	H. Ulrick, rent for Keating	4 00
442	T. A. Sullivan, rent	5 50
443	W. H. Jones, supplies	6 00
444	A. Hardy, care of M. Underwood	26 55
446	Charles Fair, care of Walsh children	32 00
448	S. O. Daniels, supplies	13 55
451	John Everett, burial of McCue	18 00
453	N. P. U. Store, supplies	85 00
455	Mrs. Horgan, rent for Cowhey	4 00
456	Loker Bros., supplies	25 50
458	W. S. Alley, care of Curley children	10 00
459	L. O. Dion, rent for Mrs. Warner	5 00
462	E. McManus, rent	17 00
470	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies	30 00
471	C. W. Ford, supplies	48 00
473	W. A. Bird, supplies	60 50
474	Murphy & Conway, supplies,	8 00
475	McCarthy & Dempsey, supplies,	30 00
476	Barry & Burns, supplies	6 00
478	John Hammond, care of Benj. Gridley	70 00
486	N. P. Union store, supplies,	77 90
487	B. L. Crocker, rent for Muligh,	6 00
488	Charles Fair, care of Walsh children,	40 00

Order.

489	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein and Brady,	\$9 00
490	A. Bigelow, rent,	5 00
491	F. Diehl & Son, supplies,	20 00
493	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child,	8 00
494	H. Ulrick, rent for Mrs. Keating,	4 00
503	S. Pray, care of E. R. Walker,	7 00
504	J. E. Sweetland, rent,	10 00
505	E. McManus, rent,	17 00
507	Town of Hyde Park, support of Charles A. Bailey,	51 35
508	Town of Needham, support of Mrs. C. A. Bailey,	23 14
510	M. Atwood, rent for Bacher,	18 00
512	Mrs. Beal, rent for Hatch,	5 00
518	Gray & Young, supplies,	6 00
521	Mrs. Horgan, rent for Cowhey,	4 00
522	Adams Hardy, care of M. Underwood,	8 85
523	W. S. Alley, care of Curley children,	10 00
524	M. H. Whalon, supplies,	4 00
525	Mrs. Hawkins, rent for Sweeney,	6 00
527	L. O. Dion, rent for Mrs. Warner,	5 00
533	Barry & Burns, supplies,	9 35
534	S. O. Daniels, supplies,	20 05
536	M. Heinlein, care of Herman Heinlein,	12 00
545	J. F. Peters, rent for Jones,	6 00
570	Edward McManus, rent,	17 00
571	N. P. Union store, supplies,	68 00
572	S. Pray, care of E. R. Walker,	8 75
574	Charles Fair, care of Walsh children,	32 00
575	W. H. Kimball, rent for Loker,	12 00
576	M. W. Hayward, rent for Mitchell,	15 00
577	F. C. Cummings, supplies,	2 76
579	Mrs. Horgan, rent for Cowhey,	4 00
580	C. W. Ford, supplies,	56 00
582	W. L. Doane, supplies to Hatch,	3 00
584	Mrs. Hawkins, rent for Sweeney,	6 00
586	A. Hardy, care of M. Underwood,	8 85
588	Mrs. J. A. Beal, rent for Hatch,	5 00
589	Mrs. R. Meagher, rent for Shugrue,	2 00
591	S. O. Daniels, supplies,	23 60
593	C. W. Burks, burial of B. Gridley,	18 00

Order.

594	B. L. Crocker, rent for Muligh,	\$6 00
595	Robinson & Jones, supplies,	50 75
597	John Everett, burial of James Malley,	18 00
602	R. M. Barker, rent for Howe,	13 00
603	Town of Framingham, aid rendered Kate Welsh,	9 90
602	City of Lowell, aid rendered Ella Witherell,	12 00
607	F. Diehl & Son, supplies,	21 25
609	State of Massachusetts, support of insane,	353 73
610	Town of Holden, aid rendered Eliza Pope,	18 50
615	Gray & Young, supplies,	20 00
617	W. S. Alley, care of Curley children,	10 00
618	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein and Brady,	9 00
621	H. Ulrick, rent for Keating,	4 00
623	F. J. McCullagh, rent for Welsh,	6 00
624	L. O. Dion, rent for Mrs. Warner,	5 00
625	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child,	10 00
626	W. A. Bird, supplies,	50 00
628	F. R. Schuman, supplies,	4 00
632	City of Worcester, aid to Wilson and family,	45 60
633	Danvers Lunatic Hospital, care of insane,	85 49
635	Loker Bros., supplies,	20 00
637	State Reform School,	49 57
638	Town of Wayland, aid rendered Monroe,	5 00
639	A. W. Palmer, supplies,	19 50
640	J. E. Keating, M. D., examining insane,	5 00
642	E. B. Underwood, rent for Noonan,	12 00
643	W. L. Coolidge, rent for Nichols.	36 00
645	Town of Webster, burial of Mary J. McKenney,	10 00
648	James Downs, supplies,	11 75
649	City of Somerville, aid rendered McGinty,	4 35
552	Murphy & Coleman, supplies.	9 25
653	Mrs. Laplant, care of P. Kennedy and son,	10 00
654	City of Chelsea, aid rendered Kelley and family,	30 00
655	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein and Brady,	9 00
656	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies,	21 00
658	F. Diehl & Son, supplies,	17 00
659	H. Ulrick, rent for Mrs. Keating,	4 00
660	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child,	6 00
662	N. P. Union store, supplies,	90 00

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663	S. Pray, care of E. R. Walker,	\$7 00
665	J. E. Sweetland, rent for Bracelin,	10 00
666	W. H. Kimball, rent for Loker,	4 00
668	M. Heinlein, care of H. Heinlein,	8 00
672	E. McManus, rent for Meehan and McManus,	12 00
677	Mrs. Beal, rent for Hatch,	5 00
678	Thomas Donnellon, supplies,	29 25
679	Gray & Young, supplies,	11 50
681	Mrs. Mahar, rent for Shugrue,	2 00
684	S. O. Daniels, supplies,	7 95
685	Charles Fair, care of Walsh children,	32 00
686	City of Boston, aid rendered,	51 76
692	A. Hardy, care of M. Underwood,	8 85
693	John Everett, burial of C. Bracelin,	18 00
694	Mrs. Horgan, rent for Cowhey,	4 00
695	John Everett, burial expenses (refunded),	17 00
696	M. H. Whalon, supplies,	14 00
698	L. O. Dion, rent for Mrs. Warner,	5 00
699	W. S. Alley, care of Curley children,	10 00
701	C. H. Felch, rent for Warner,	36 00
702	Mrs. Hawkins, rent for Sweeney,	6 00
704	E. P. Kendrick, aid rendered,	5 50
708	Town of Sherborn, aid to Harriet C. Phipps,	120 50
709	Howe & Stetson, aid to O'Brien,	14 99
710	John Cleland, rent for Mrs. Brookings,	48 00
715	Town of Holbrook, aid rendered Kasner,	6 50
722	E. H. Wilson, supplies to Farley,	2 00
736	Alexander Blaney, cash paid out,	2 75
740	W. L. Coolidge, rent for Nichols,	12 00
742	H. Ulrick, rent for Keating,	4 00
743	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child,	8 00
744	F. Diehl & Son, supplies,	4 00
746	M. Heinlein, care of Herman Heinlein,	16 00
750	N. P. U. Store, supplies,	70 00
751	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein and Brady,	9 00
752	J. A. Bean, cash paid out,	1 50
753	J. E. Sweetland, rent for Braceland,	5 00
754	S. Pray, care of E. R. Walker,	7 00
756	Town Farm, milk to Quinn,	36 00

Order.

757	Town Farm, milk to Whittemore,	\$7 80
759	S. O. Daniels, supplies,	11 10
760	Mrs. Beal, rent for Hatch,	5 00
761	M. Rice, rent for Mahar,	36 00
764	R. M. Barker, rent for Mrs. Howe,	9 00
765	Barry & Burns, supplies,	4 53
766	E. Clark, supplies,	299 00
772	W. H. Kimball, rent for Loker,	4 00
774	C. W. Ford, supplies,	32 00
777	R. Pebbles, rent for Farley,	17 50
778	A. Hardy, care of M. Underwood,	5 81
779	M. W. Hayward, rent for Mitchell,	10 00
783	Gray & Young, supplies,	8 00
784	C. Martin, care of Calvin Pratt,	25 00
785	W. A. Bird, supplies,	64 63
789	Charles Fair, care of Walsh children,	40 00
792	Robinson & Jones, supplies,	31 00
797	Mrs. Mahar, rent for Sughrue,	2 00
798	T. Donnellon, supplies to Farley,	3 25
799	Mrs. Horgan, rent for Cowhey,	4 00
805	Loker Bros., supplies,	14 00
806	Mrs. Hawkins, rent for Sweeney,	6 00
807	J. E. Keating, M. D., services,	12 00
808	W. S. Alley, care of Curley children,	10 00
810	L. O. Dion, rent for Warner,	5 00
811	T. Donnellon, supplies,	8 00
812	Edward McManus, rent for McManus and Meehan,	12 00
813	F. J. McCullagh, rent for Walsh,	4 00

 \$8,161 47

 Due insane hospitals, other State institutions, and
 other cities and towns, estimate

450 00

 \$8,611 47

Received from other cities and towns for

support of poor outside of almshouse, \$978 05

Due from other cities and towns, 336 95

Order.

Received from State for support of State paupers,	\$102 64	
Due from State for support of State paupers,	87 63	
Received for partial support of S. A. Coolidge,	52 00	
Received for part payment of Kehoe estate,	78 00	
		1,635 27
Net cost for poor out of Almshouse,		\$6,976 20
Net cost for support of Almshouse,		2,053 94
Net cost for support of poor, for the year ending March 1, 1885,		\$8,030 14
Appropriation,	\$7,000 00	
Overdrawn,	2,030 14	
		\$9,030 14

SOLDIERS' AID FUND AND MILITARY AID.

(Chapter 252.)

Order.

13	John Doland, rent for soldier's family,	\$6 00
18	W. A. Bird, supplies,	12 01
24	Orders of G. A. R.,	10 00
30	N. P. Union store, supplies,	25 87
47	Order of G. A. R.,	5 00
56	Orders of G. A. R.,	15 00
59	Order of G. A. R.,	27 00
60	John Everett, burial of soldier's wife,	22 00
39	Mrs. Doland, care of sick soldier,	9 00
69	N. P. Union store, supplies,	29 00
85	W. A. Bird, supplies,	13 26
93	John Doland, rent,	6 00
105	Mary Richardson, care of soldier's sick family,	12 00
112	Order of G. A. R.,	5 00

Order.

115	Order of G. A. R.,	\$5 00
116	Burial of soldier's child,	15 00
121	N. P. Union store, supplies,	15 00
144	Thomas Donnellon, supplies,	8 00
151	Robinson & Jones, supplies,	5 00
164	Order of G. A. R.,	9 00
166	John Doland, rent,	6 00
168	C. W. Burks, burial of soldier, order of G. A. R.,	30 00
169	Order of G. A. R.,	1 50
171	Order of G. A. R.,	14 00
172	Mary Richardson, care of soldier's family,	10 00
173	Order of G. A. R.,	5 00
187	C. W. Ford, supplies,	14 00
200	N. P. Union store, supplies,	2 00
204	Order of G. A. R.,	5 00
206	Orders of G. A. R.,	10 00
215	John Doland, rent,	6 00
219	Order of G. A. R.,	7 50
242	Order of G. A. R.,	9 00
247	Order of G. A. R.,	7 00
248	Order of G. A. R.,	15 00
250	Order of G. A. R.,	10 50
253	Order of G. A. R.,	7 00
256	N. P. Union store, supplies,	6 00
261	John Doland, rent,	6 00
288	W. A. Bird, supplies,	6 00
298	Patrick Brennan, rent,	6 00
300	Order of G. A. R.,	7 00
310	Order of G. A. R.,	14 00
311	Order of G. A. R.,	5 00
305	Order of G. A. R.,	7 00
324	Order of G. A. R.,	6 00
332	C. W. Ford, supplies,	3 00
343	Order of G. A. R.,	8 00
352	Order of G. A. R.,	2 00
365	N. P. Union store, supplies,	6 00
377	John Doland, rent,	6 00
413	Patrick Brennan, rent,	6 00
438	John Doland, rent,	6 00

Order.

453	N. P. Union store, supplies,	9 00
459	Mrs. Doland, care of soldier,	9 00
472	C. W. Ford, supplies,	13 00
473	W. A. Bird, supplies,	32 50
476	Barry & Burns, supplies,	3 50
482	Order of G. A. R.,	5 00
486	N. P. Union store, supplies,	11 00
492	John Doland, rent,	6 00
509	M. Burns, rent,	6 00
519	C. W. Burks, burial of soldier's wife,	25 00
532	Timothy Sullivan, rent,	2 00
537	City of Cambridge, aid rendered soldier,	4 51
547	Order of G. A. R.,	25 00
566	Order of G. A. R.,	4 38
571	N. P. Union Store, supplies,	9 00
580	C. W. Ford, supplies,	7 00
606	F. Diehl & Son, supplies,	4 00
607	A. Bigelow, rent for soldier's family,	5 00
611	John Dolan, rent,	6 00
612	City of Newton, aid to soldier's widow,	1 50
627	W. A. Bird, supplies,	18 00
631	Mrs. Sweeney, care of soldier, (Holliston),	21 00
657	A. Bigelow, rent,	5 00
662	N. P. Union Store, supplies,	8 00
674	John Doland, rent,	6 00
686	City of Boston, aid rendered soldier in hospital,	88 00
705	Order of G. A. R.,	5 00
736	Alexander Blaney, cash paid soldiers,	5 40
744	F. Diehl & Son, wood and coal,	6 00
748	A. Bigelow, rent,	5 00
766	E. Clark, supplies,	3 00
785	W. A. Bird, supplies,	14 75
802	John Dolan, rent,	6 00
815	E. Clark, paying military aid,	1,021 00
816	M. Barns, rent,	18 00

 \$1,932 18

Due from the State, under chapter

252 of the General Statutes, \$ 510 50

Appropriation,	1,200 00	
Overdrawn,	221 68	
		\$4,932 18

MILITARY AID.

(Chapter 301.)

Order.

815	E. Clark, paying aid,	\$2,892 00
	There is no appropriation made for this account as the entire amount is refunded by the state.	

EXTENSION OF WATER PIPES.

Order.

450	J. W. Morse, extension of water pipes on East Central street,	\$3,950 35
	Balance unexpended,	49 65
		\$4,000 00
	Appropriation,	\$4,000 00

DECORATION DAY.

Order.

113	Order of G. A. R.,	\$200 00
	Appropriation,	\$200 00

RENT OF TOWN HALL.

Order.

727	Edward Clark, rent of hall for the year ending Feb. 1, 1885,	\$1,500 00
	Appropriation,	\$1,500 00

LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Order.

114	L. Thimme, land damages on Summer street,	\$200 00
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Order.

120	P. Brennan, labor on Summer street,	\$56 59
414	W. W. Wight, labor in laying curbstones,	200 00
416	W. W. Wight, labor in laying curbstones,	300 00
454	John Ahern, labor,	5 00
463	W. W. Wight, labor in laying curbstones,	250 00
535	P. Brennan, labor on stdewalks,	107 24
540	P. Brennan, labor on sidewalks,	77 00
543	W. W. Wight, labor in laying curbstones and material for same,	1,232 13
563	State Treasurer, state's share of license money,	1,181 25
		\$3,609 21
	Balance unexpended,	990 79
		\$4,600 00
Total amount received for licenses,		\$4,600 00

DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

Order.

1	Abbott and Robinson, retaining fees in case of Boston vs. Natick,	\$200 00
477	Walter Rodgers, reporting proceedings in case of Boston vs. Gleason,	68 50
501	J. B. Fairbanks, services on Drainage Commit- tee, and expenses on same,	\$100 00
542	R. E. Farwell, services on Drainage Committee and expenses on same,	100 00
629	Mrs. Maria C. Mason, professional services of W. N. Mason on the drainage question,	100 00
634	E. F. Dewing, professional services, trying case of City of Boston vs. L. E. Gleason,	350 00
713	Bulletin Job Print, printing briefs in case of City of Boston vs. L. E. Gleason,	54 75
714	W. W. Wight, services in case of City of Bos- ton vs. Gleason,	28 50

732	J. G. Abbot, legal services in case of City of Boston vs. E. L. Gleason,	350 00
		\$1.351 75
No appropriation.		

CO. G. FIRST REGIMENT, M. V. M.

Order.

306	H. W. Corson, plans for armory,	\$12 00
307	Sweetland & Harris, fitting up armory,	327 00
489	J. R. Todd, gas for armory,	14 25
568	Sweetland & Harris, labor and material on armory,	49 62
636	J. R. Todd, gas for armory,	18 52
724	E. Clark, rent for armory to Jan. 1, 1885,	233 33
725	E. Clark, extra rent of Concert Hall,	30 00
		\$684 72
Amount refunded by the State,		\$233 33
Balance for which there was no appropriation,		451 39
		\$684 72

REGISTRATION.

Order.

357	E. Hayes, posting notices,	\$ 6 00
376	Secretary of State, register,	3 15
399	E. H. Walcott, printing for Registrars,	13 60
412	Patrick Mahan, services as Registrar,	50 00
433	G. L. Bartlett, postage,	6 25
434	E. Hayes, posting notices,	5 00
469	G. L. Sleeper, services as Clerk of Registrars,	150 00
485	Patrick Mahan, services as Registrar,	50 00
538	G. L. Bartlett, " " "	100 00
539	G. C. Fairbanks, printing for Registrars,	39 75
676	A. Bailey, supplies for Registrars,	4.50
70	S. A. Sweetland, services as Registrar,	100 00

Order.

712	E. H. Walcott, printing of registers,	\$3 75
735	G. L. Sleeper, cash paid for sundries,	3 76
741	E. H. Walcott, printing for Registrars,	1 65
769	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, supplies,	1 85

 \$539 26

No appropriation.

IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Order.

109	W. W. Wight, labor,	\$244 89
738	Wm. Nutt, serving notices,	14 91
771	W. W. Wight, services,	13 00

 \$272 80

Amount assessed on abutters, \$93 00

Amount assessed on the town, 179 80

 \$272 80

No appropriation.

STATE AND BANK TAX.

Order.

564	State Treasurer, State tax,	\$5,320 00
566	“ “ bank “	615 04
733	“ “ “ “	15 96

 \$5,951 00

BORROWED MONEY.

Order.

558	First National Bank of Boston, town note,	\$ 5,000 00
559	Sinking Fund Committee, “ “	8,562 41

Order.

560	Sinking Fund Committee, town note,	\$4,980 07
562	Natick Five-Cent Savings Bank, town note,	10,000 00
		\$28,542 48

INTEREST.

Order.

230	First National Bank of Boston, interest,	\$275 00
231	Franklin Savings Bank, “	1,925 00
232	Natick Savings Bank, “	200 00
233	Martha Clark, “	50 00
234	G. A. Meyer, “	125 00
235	Worcester County Institution for Savings, in- terest,	375 00
236	Natick Savings Bank, interest,	150 00
237	T. E. Proctor, “	250 00
238	E. Clark, interest on water bonds,	4,915 00
549	G. A. Meyer, interest,	125 00
548	Sinking Fund Committee, interest,	242 81
550	T. E. Proctor, “	250 00
551	Martha Clark, “	50 00
552	Natick Savings Bank, “	350 00
553	First National Bank of Boston, interest,	137 50
554	Worcester County Institution for Savings, interest,	375 00
555	Franklin Savings Bank, “	1,925 00
556	E. Clark, “	500 00
557	E. Clark, “	600 00
559	Sinking Fund Committee, “	249 73
560	“ “ “ “ “	145 25
561	Natick National Bank, “	137 50
562	Natick Savings Bank, “	85 55
716	Sinking Fund Committee, “	380 04
717	E. Clark, interest on water bonds.	60 00
718	“ “ “ “ “	3,815 00
762	Estate of Calvin Morse, interest,	500 00
		\$18,193 38
Appropriation,		\$18,000 00
Overdrawn,		193 38
		\$18,193 38

COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Order.

419	C. W. Gleason, collecting taxes,	\$400 00
775	C. W. Gleason, abatement of taxes for 1882, 1883 and 1884,	686 40
776	C. W. Gleason, collecting taxes,	300 00
		\$1,386 40
Balance unexpended,		113 60
		\$1,500 00
Appropriation,		\$1,500 00

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES MARCH 1, 1885.

First National Bank, Boston,	at 5 1-2 per cent.	\$5,000 00
Franklin Savings Bank,	" 5 1-2 "	70,000 00
Martha Clark, Wellesley,	" 4 "	2,500 00
Estate of Calvin Morse,	" 6 "	4,000 00
Natick Five-Cent Savings Bank,	" 5 "	6,000 00
Thomas E. Proctor, Boston,	" 5 "	10,000 00
George E. Meyers,	" 5 "	5,000 00
Natick Five-Cent Savings Bank,	" 4 "	5,000 00
" " " " 4 "	" "	10,000 00
" " " " 4 "	" "	10,000 90
" " " " 4 "	" "	10,000 00
Natick Water Board,	" 5 "	7,600 73
Balance due Town Treasurer,		503 95
		\$145,604 68

INTEREST ACCRUED AND BILLS CONTRACTED, OR
DUE MARCH 1, 1885.

Interest accrued March 1, 1885, on water bonds,	\$2,745 84
Interest accrued March 1, 1885, on notes,	2,688 90

Due for support of insane, persons in other State institutions and other cities and towns, estimate,	\$450 00
Due the Town Auditor for services,	50 00
Due the Board of Health for services,	50 00
Printing Town Report for 1885, estimate,	300 00
Due C. W. Gleason, for collecting taxes,	193 73
	\$6,478 47
Liabilities,	145,604 68
	\$152,083 15

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1885.

Military aid, (chap. 301), due from State,	\$3,375 00
“ “ “ 252, “ “ “	582 00
W. C. Childs, note,	405 00
M. Sweeney, mortgage on Kehoe estate,	750 00
“ “ interest due on mortgage,	45 67
P. Holland, mortgage on Foscett estate,	450 00
“ “ interest due on mortgage,	9 00
D. W. Haynes, land damages,	25 00
Due poor farm for produce sold,	360 15
Due from the State for aid rendered,	87 63
Due from other cities and towns for aid rendered,	336 95
Martin Rice, rent of land,	100 00
Uncollected taxes,	28,532 51
Interest on same,	1,055 09
Tax deeds,	1,232 46
Interest on same,	205 09
	\$37,551 55

Net indebtedness of the town, exclusive of
water bonds, March 1, 1885, \$114,531 60

Net indebtedness of the town, exclusive of
water bonds, March 1, 1884, 117,939 51

Net indebtedness of the town, exclusive of water bonds, March 1, 1885,	\$114,531 60
Net reduction of debt since March 1, 1884,	<u>\$3,404 91</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Borrowed money,	\$28,542 48
Company G.,	451 39
Drainage,	1,351 75
Decoration Day,	200 00
Interest,	18,193 38
Improvements ordered by Board of Health,	179 80
License account,	3,609 21
Miscellaneous,	2,425 52
Military aid, (chap. 301)	2,892 00
Police,	2,648 75
Poor in Almshouse,	2,053 94
Poor out of Almshouse,	5,976 20
Registration,	539 26
Soldiers' Aid Fund and Military Aid, (chap. 252)	1,932 18
State and Bank Tax,	6,951 00
Taxes, collection and abatement of	1,386 40
Town Hall,	1,500 00
Town Officers,	2,100 00
Water pipes, extension of,	3,950 35
	<u>\$86,990 78</u>

ESTIMATES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

After consultation with the heads of the several departments, and giving the subject our careful consideration, we respectfully submit and recommend the following appropriations for the current year:

Decoration Day,	\$200 00
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Fire Department,	\$3,600 00
Interest,	14,000 00
Miscellaneous,	2,000 00
Morse Institute, dog licenses and	1,200 00
Police,	2,500 00
Poor, support of,	7,000 00
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	5,000 00
Soldiers' aid fund and military aid,	1,200 00
Schools, support of,	22,000 00
School supplies and repairing school houses,	1,500 00
Taxes, collection and abatement of,	1,500 00
Town Hall, rent of,	975 00
Town Officers,	2,500 00

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Selectmen of Natick.

Examined and approved.

GEO. C. FAIRBANKS,

Auditor.

REMARKS BY THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen continued the same plan, adopted by them last year of allowing the School Committee, Trustees of the Morse Institute, Engineers of the Fire Department, and Road Commissioners, to have charge of their respective appropriations and disburse the same.

STREET LIGHTS.

During the past year the Selectmen have added four gas lights to the public streets, making a total of ten now in use, besides those supported by the generosity of individual citizens.

We placed one in Court street at the head of Adams street, one near the depot at the corner of Washington street and South Avenue, one on North Main street near the building of Messrs. C. & J. Underwood, and the other at the corner of North Main and Willow streets.

The cost of erecting the additional street lights was \$88.07, and the amount paid the Gas Co., for gas for lighting them for the year was \$221.73.

The total amount paid an account of street lights was \$309.80, which was charged to the Miscellaneous account.

We would recommend that while the town makes no special appropriation for street lights, the Selectmen add a few lights each year to the present number. By this method

we would in time have our streets lighted properly and without any extra appropriation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Early in the year the Engineers of the Fire Department requested that the horse which was in use on the hose carriage be sold, and a new one purchased. This was found necessary from the fact that the one they had been using for ten years, could not be depended upon any longer, as it was unable to do the work required of it.

We purchased one at an expense of \$275, and received for the one sold, \$50, making the net cost, \$225, which was charged to this account.

A petition, signed by 150 of the residents of West Natick, was presented to the Selectmen, requesting them to take what means seemed to them necessary to compel the Boston & Albany Railroad to place either gates or a flagman at the crossing on Mill street. We accordingly petitioned the management of the Railroad Company to place either gates or a flagman at the crossing, which they declined to do.

We then petitioned the County Commissioners, in conformity with Section 166 Chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, to compel the Railroad Company to comply with our petition and set forth a list of casualties which had occurred there in recent years.

After a hearing on the matter, the County Commissioners ordered the Railroad Company to place a flagman at the crossing, who will be on duty daily, from 7 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., beginning March 1, 1885.

Employing counsel, summoning witnesses to attend the hearing incurred an expenditure of \$79.75, which was charged to this account.

The expense of the telephone which connects the three

engine houses and the pumping station, was \$100, and was also charged to this account.

Had it not been for the above expenditures, together with the expense incurred for street lights, we would have had a gratifying balance on this account.

As it is we have been obliged to overdraw the account \$385.52. An inspection of this account will reveal the many items that are charged to it.

POLICE.

The Selectmen have been fortunate in being able to retain the very efficient police force that were employed when we made our last annual report.

We have continued to have John A. Gilson, our very efficient Chief, go on duty at noon and remain until midnight.

By this system order and decorum has prevailed on our streets, and we think that all who frequent Main street can testify as to the benefits derived from this method.

Mr. Gilson has merited our highest approbation by the skillful and successful manner in which he has discharged the many duties devolving upon him as Chief. Mr. Gilson receives \$2.00 per day for his services.

Mr. Lewis A. Drake, who was but a short time on the force when our last annual report was submitted, has proved himself to be an officer of excellent executive ability, and more than realized our highest expectations. Mr. Drake receives \$1.75 per night, and is also lock-up keeper, for which he receives 25 cents per day.

At South Natick Mr. Richard Kennedy was continued as watchman, remaining on duty the greater part of the night, receiving \$1.50 for the same.

We retained Mr. Michael Hogan as watchman at Felchville, and hear nothing from the citizens of that part of our town but the highest encomiums in regard to him. He re-

mains on duty until 11 o'clock at night, and also does duty on Sunday, for which service we pay him \$1.00 per day.

We have also employed two Sunday policemen in this village, and one in South Natick.

They have been very successful in their efforts to prohibit the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors on those days, and in keeping quiet all persons who had a tendency to make disturbances on the Sabbath.

They receive \$2.00 per day each.

We congratulate our citizens on having such an efficient police force as the present one, especially when we take into consideration the small number of which it consists. We think that there are few, if any, towns in the State, of the size of Natick, where the citizens receive better protection to their lives and property than in this town, and that the cost is but trifling in proportion to the benefits conferred.

We renew the suggestions made in our last annual report, in which we recommended having one day and two night policemen at the centre of the town, and again suggest the advisability of having both the day and night police in uniform.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

The overdraw on the appropriation for support of poor may alarm the tax-payers, if not the Overseers of the Poor themselves. But it must be remembered that we have passed through a terrible year; that the stagnation and depression in business all over the country has been severely felt by artisans, mechanics and laborers, and in no town has it been more keenly felt than in our own.

The amount paid for care of the insane cannot be controlled even by the Overseers, and has been especially burdensome the past year.

The large overdraw materially affects the liabilities of

the town, and consequently appears to the disadvantage of the Selectmen.

For further particulars in regard to the support of poor, we respectfully refer to the itemized accounts and the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

MILITARY AID AND SOLDIERS' AID FUND.

The town, at its last annual meeting, appropriated \$1,200 for paying military aid, under chapter 252 of the General Statutes, and assisting poor and indigent soldiers and their families.

The total amount disbursed for military aid under the above chapter was \$1,021. Of this amount the State refunds one-half, (\$510.50), and, owing to the fact that the soldiers are every year becoming more feeble and infirm, by age or by wounds received in action and disease contracted on the field or in the swamps in the Southern States, and in many cases by disease contracted in the prison pens of Andersonville and other Confederate prisons, we have had to pay soldiers and their families \$911.18.

Add to this amount \$510.50 for military aid, and the total amount paid by the town was \$1,421.68, or \$221.68 more than the appropriation. Had it not been for the munificence of Post 63, G. A. R., and the true Christian benevolence of the noble ladies of the relief corps in rendering material aid out of their respective treasuries, the cost to the town would be much larger, and, while the members of the Post deserve the everlasting gratitude of all humanity, yet the motherly feeling and sisterly care of the ladies belonging to the relief corps in relieving the wants of the poor, in caring for the sick and consoling the dying, will ever stand as the brightest page in the history of Natick.

The Selectmen embrace this opportunity of returning to the members of both organizations their heartfelt and most

expressive thanks for the generous and valuable assistance received in the proper disbursement of the appropriation so heartily and readily granted by the patriotic citizens of Natick.

LICENSE.

The town at the annual meeting in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" voted "Yes," and in compliance with said vote the Selectmen issued the same.

We granted twenty-seven licenses of the first class at \$125 each, three of the second class at \$75 each, three wholesale licenses of the fourth class at \$100 each, seven druggists' licenses of the fourth class at \$50 each and eight wholesale licenses of the same class to those who also took one of the first class at \$50 each. and one of the fifth class at \$50.

The total amount received was \$4600. The state received of this amount twenty-five per cent, \$1150, and the town received the balance or \$3450.

The essential points in the liquor law are to prohibit the sale of liquor on Sundays, to prevent the selling to drunkards or persons receiving aid from the town, and the enforcement of the law in regard to minors. These points have been more satisfactorily observed than in former years, many of the licensees having observed the law strictly in the above great essentials. Yet we frankly admit that there has been drunkenness in Natick the past year, as there is likely to be more or less in all towns having a population as large as Natick. Many of the parties arrested for drunkenness, however, have been non-residents, some of them coming into town drunk, and yet we would advise the persons licensed to sell liquors, to obey the law to the letter in the above mentioned particulars for their own interest and for the benefit of all the citizens.

The amount expended in widening and straightning Summer street as directed by a vote of the town was \$256.59. Of this amount \$200 was paid to Mr. Lewis Thimme for land damages, and the balance was paid for labor.

Mr. Frank Childs, the abuttor owning the land at the corner of Summer street and Washington Avenue, would not allow his land to be taken at the price awarded him, \$100 and we were therefore unable to complete the straightening of this street. Had it been done a great improvement would have been effected.

In conformity with the vote passed by the town instructing the Selectmen to expend a part of the money received for liquor licenses in putting in curbstones for the sidewalks, we engaged Mr. W. W. Wight to superintend the placing of the same, which he did in a very satisfactory manner. His report of the work is subjoined.

To the Board of Selectmen of Natick :

I hereby submit the following as my report in regard to the setting of curbstones, as ordered by you :

Bids were advertised for and Noah Prescott, of Westford, being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract of furnishing the stone to be set, his price being fifty-two cents per running foot for straight and double price for curved stone.

Curbstones were set in the following places : The north and west sides of the common, south Main street on its east side from Common street to East street and its west side from Pond street to the south-east corner of lot owned by Asher Parlin. Two sides of the Morse Institute lot were curbed, making the whole number of feet set by the town 2044 and one-third feet of straight, and 140 and one-third feet of curved curbstone at a cost to the town of \$1982.13. Alois Bisch had his lot curbed. Charles Johnson had a corner

put in and D. Coleman took a corner for his lot on Common street ; these parties paid for the stones and so own them.

The total amount as shown by my bill in detail is \$2036.42 as expended. From this deduct the amount paid by Bisch and others, \$54.29, leaves the amount \$1982.13 as above.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WIGHT.

The setting of the curbstones was, we think, a step in the right direction, effecting a great improvement on the streets where they were placed, and we think that the town will do well to continue the same plan adopted by them last March, of appropriating a part of the money received from licenses, should the town vote to grant them, in putting in curbstones under the direction of the Selectmen or Road Commissioners.

DRAINAGE.

The committee appointed by the town, and whose duty it is by vote of the town to defend the rights of Natick and and its citizens, against all suits pending, or that might be brought by the avaricious and aggressive policy of the city of Boston, in striving to prevent the town and its citizens from the exercise of their inalienable, natural and prescriptive rights and privileges, employed gentlemen of high legal attainments as counsel for the defense. The Selectmen feel highly satisfied with the work of the committee, and can bear testimony to their ability and good judgment in carrying out their instructions with zeal and vigor.

CO. G., FIRST REGIMENT, M. V. M.

After the organization of Co. G. First Regiment, M. V. M., we were called upon to provide a suitable armory for the

command, as provided for in Section 92 Chapter 14 of the Public Statutes.

We had plans and specifications drawn and furnished by Mr. Henry Corson, and solicited bids for the proper fitting up of the same from all the local builders.

The lowest figures received were \$327.00 from Messrs. Sweetland and Harris of Natick, and they were awarded the contract July 26, 1884. They performed their contract in a manner satisfactory to the Company and the Selectmen.

The total expense incurred on account of Co. G., was \$684.72. Of this amount \$233.33 was paid for the rent of the armory, and was refunded by the State. The net amount expended was \$451.39, for which there was no appropriation.

REGISTRATION.

The Selectmen appointed Mr. George L. Bartlett for three years, Mr. Patrick Mahan for two years and Mr. S. A. Sweetland for one year, to constitute with the Town Clerk, George L. Sleeper, Esq., the Board of Registrars of Voters, as provided for in Chapter 298 of the Acts of 1884.

A new registration of the voters was required and new check lists made, and the Registrars were compelled to expend a great amount of time and labor in the performance of their duties. We awarded Mr. Sleeper, who was clerk of the Board, \$150 for his services, and the other members \$100 each for the year.

The total amount expended on this account was \$539.26, for which no appropriation was made by the town.

IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

These improvements were ordered by the Board of

of Health, and we refer to their report for further particulars.

The total amount expended under this account was \$272.80. Of this amount \$93.00 has been assessed on the abutters, and the balance, \$179.80, was assessed the town for which there was no appropriation.

INSURANCE.

The question of insurance is absorbing the attention of many of the manufacturing towns in the Commonwealth, and it is a question that all the inhabitants of such towns are deeply interested in, and Natick that is generally a leader in any movement that is for the interest of the many, should take the initiative in this movement, that is for the interest of the inhabitants. Any improvement that will lessen the expenses of the manufacturers and the business men of Natick, will naturally redound to the advantage of all our people. At the present time many cities and towns are holding out great inducements to have manufacturers and business men settle in their respective places, and it seems that Natick ought to foster and encourage her present manufacturing and business interests, for it is very evident that the less expense manufacturers are at to manufacture, the more they can pay their employees. The same rule will hold good of the business men, for the less the expense to the business man, the cheaper he can let or sell. We believe that it will be one step in the right direction to make such improvements in our fire department as will not only reduce their present very high rate of insurance, but will also add to the safety of life and property.

We have placed articles in the warrant that will give to the voters an opportunity of making such improvements as they deem necessary, and the matter will be thoroughly explained at town meeting.

CONCLUSION.

In the estimates for the coming year we have estimated for paying Town Officers \$2500. This is \$500 more than was appropriated at the last annual meeting.

The salaries of the Registrar and Auditor might then be charged to this account. This year the Auditor did not receive his pay as he did not render any bill, but we have placed the amount of it to the liabilities of the town.

The committee appointed by the town to secure a hall for town purposes have made a contract with Mr. Clark, by which the town is to have the use of the hall and Selectmen's room under the same conditions as at present. The rate is to be \$600 per year, beginning July 1, 1885, the expiration of the present lease, and the amount required for the payment of the rent for the ensuing year will be \$975.00

For particulars in regard to the Fire Department, Morse Institute, Schools, Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks we respectfully refer to the reports of the officers of the different departments.

In concluding our remarks as Selectmen we desire to state that we have paid bills to the amount of \$2522.30, for which no appropriations were made. These were for drainage, the armory for Company G., registration and improvements ordered by the Board of Health.

Yet notwithstanding the large amounts paid without appropriations, we have the extreme satisfaction of being able to report as a result of our stewardship the past year, a net reduction of the town's indebtedness of \$3404.91.

For the information of citizens and tax payers; we give below a synopsis of the net indebtedness of the town, exclusive of water bonds, from March 1, 1881 to March 1, 1885, showing the net debt of the town on the first day of March in each year.

1881.

Net indebtedness March 1, 1881,	\$117,769 93
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1882.

Net indebtedness, March 1, 1882,	124,853 50
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Increase of debt from March 1, 1881, to March 1, 1882,	\$7,083 57
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1883.

Net indebtedness, March 1, 1883,	127,896 79
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Increase of debt from March 1, 1882, to March 1, 1883,	3,043 29
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Increase of debt in two years ending March 1, 1883,	\$10,126 86
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1884.

Net indebtedness March 1, 1884,	117,936 51
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Decrease of debt from March 1, 1883, to March 1, 1884,	9,960 28
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1885.

Net indebtedness March 1, 1885,	\$114,531 60
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Decrease of debt from March 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885,	3,404 91
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Decrease of debt in two years ending March 1, 1885,	\$13,365 19
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Amount decreased by appropriation in 1883,	5,000 00
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Net amount of reduction for the two years,	
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from March 1, 1883, to March 1, 1885,
without appropriation,

\$8,365 19

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER BLANEY,
WARREN A. BIRD,
JOSIAH A. BEAN,

Selectmen of Natick.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

Gross amount paid out for support of poor out of almshouse,	\$8,161 47	
Due Insane Hospitals, and cities, and towns,	450	
		\$8,611 47
Received from other cities and towns for support of poor out of almshouse,	978 05	
Due from other cities and towns,	336 95	
Received from State for support of State paupers,	102 64	
Due from State for support of State paupers,	87 63	
Received for partial support S. A. Coolidge,	52 00	
Received for part payment Kehoe estate,	78 00	
		1,635 72
Net cost for poor out of Almshouse,		\$6,976 20
Cost for support of insane,	1,701 88	
Cost for Lstate Reform School,	30 85	

Paid for other cities and towns for aid rendered persons having settlement in Natick,	\$607 88	
		\$2,340 61
Cost for support of poor out of almshouse residing and settled in Natick.		4,635 59
Cost for support of poor in almshouse,		3,683 81
Cash paid out by warden,		609 64
		\$4,293 45
Cash received as per Treasurer's report, for produce sold during the year,	416 80	
Cash paid out by warden from produce sold,	609 64	
Due from produce sold,	360 15	
Due from D. W. Haynes, land damage,	25 00	
Cash received from Foskett estate as partial support of Hannah Foskett,	56 00	
Cash on hand,	7 00	
		1,474 56
		\$2,818 86
Appraisal of stock in 1884,		3,289 44
		\$6,108 30
Appraisal of stock in 1885,		4,054 36
Net cost of almshouse,		\$2,053 94
Net cost out of almshouse,		6,976 20
Net cost in and out of almshouse,		\$9,030 14
Total number of inmates during the year,		24
Average number,		8
Present number,		9
Number of weeks board,		466
“ “ days “		3,262

Cost of 687 tramps, some of whom have been sick, and were kept and doctored a number of days, we estimate low if we call it \$250, for they require an extra fire and a large amount of food. Deducting this from the net cost, we have as actual cost for each inmate for board, clothes, medicine and medical attendance, including salary of Warden and board for himself and family, a fraction over 55 cents per day.

Five of the inmates needed a doctor's care and medicine a large portion of the time, which of course increases the cost largely.

Names of persons who are or have been inmates during the year :

Patrick Lowery,	Isaac Gay,
Millie E. Gay,	Frank Gowell,
Hannah Foscett,	Harry Allen,
Ernest Munroe,	Calvin Pratt,
Frank King,	Sabina King,
Peter Kennedy,	James Kennedy,
Mary “	Kate “
John “	William “
Thomas Sullivan,	Michael McCue,
Eliza Pope,	Annie Hayes.

Several of these have been registered more than once, making the registered twenty-four.

There have been two deaths at the farm during the year—that of Patrick Lowery, which occurred March 11, and Michael McCue, who died September 24.

It is conceded by all who have personal knowledge of the manner in which the Farm and Almshouse have been managed, that the Warden is the right man for the place, and that both himself and wife know their duties and perform them in a faithful manner, taking as much interest in affairs there, as if the premises were their own.

Early in the year Mr. Prentice, the visiting State agent, made a thorough examination of the House and Farm, inspecting in

detail every part. He was highly pleased with all he saw, and complimented the Warden and Matron upon the good condition in which he found it. To this we are pleased to add our testimony that the House is always kept in a neat and tidy condition, the food is of good quality and and plenty of it, and the well-being of all faithfully looked after.

Under the present management, the value of the Farm is yearly increasing. In 1881 and 1882 we kept five cows and one horse; in 1883, ten cows and two horses. The past year we have kept an average of thirteen cows and two horses. In 1883 we had to buy a car-load of hay; the past year we raised fodder enough to keep our stock.

The return we are enabled to make to the Farm by keeping this amount of stock increases its fertility and therefore its value. We might have adopted the skinning process, and made for the time a better showing, but that would lessen the value of the farm and have been poor policy.

Prices for produce sold the past year were extremely low, barely paying cost of production, and had it not been for our milk route our income would have been small indeed. With due care, even in a poor season, a fair income from this source is tolerably certain, and the farm can be kept in a good state of fertility.

One essential of a good paying farm has always been lacking at our town farm, namely a good supply of fruit. Realizing this fact, the overseer ordered, in the fall of 1883, fifty apple and twenty-four quince trees at a cost of \$60. These were delivered last spring, set out with care, and are in thriving condition. We hope and expect that in the future our action in the matter will result in benefit to the town.

In our last report we stated that we had agreed to divide a strip of land, in dispute between the town and Mr. Whitney, and we were directed by your votes to give and take the deeds necessary to complete the transaction. We have carried out your instructions and the boundaries are settled beyond dispute.

We were also instructed to sell the Foskett estate which had been deeded to the town by its owner in return for her support by the town. We accordingly sold the same on the 17th of October last, to Mr. Patrick Holland for the sum of \$500, \$50 down and \$50 per year with interest at 6 per cent.

In considering the cost of maintaining the poor we ask the citizens to remember the cost of the insane over which we have no control. This class steadily increases with each returning year, as will be seen by a perusal of former reports. In 1879 we paid less than \$800 for insane; in 1880, by report of that year, \$1185.08; in 1881 there was paid over \$1800.00, but nearly \$300 of that sum was in bills which did not belong to that year.

We paid last year \$1648.43, and this year we have paid \$1699.88 for support of insane.

There are two persons recently committed to the Hospital for whom no bill has yet been rendered, for whose support we expect the town will be reimbursed.

List of insane persons having settlement in Natick who have been supported during the year: —

AT WORCESTER HOSPITAL.

Bridget Tobin,	\$175 04
Albert L. Smith,	192 31
Sarah A. Coolidge,	169 92
John E. Bacher,	178 42
John H. Sullivan,	182 93
Alice Sawin,	194 74
Lizzie A. Garfield,	184 03
Patrick Hartigan,	26 52
Lavander A. Smith,	173 70
	———— \$1,477 61

AT DANVERS HOSPITAL.

Geo. W. Johnson,	103 60
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AT WORCESTER ASYLUM FOR CHRONIC INSANE.

Delia Donovan,	118 77	
		\$222 27
		\$1,699 88

By error of \$2.00 on page first of our report, total cost is \$1,701.88.

Names of persons having a settlement in Natick, who have been aided during the year in this town:—

Geo. Bean,	\$24 00
Mrs. Geo. Bean,	38 00
Geo. Bailey,	3 00
Mrs. Eliza Loker,	44 00
“ Mercy Underwood,	112 00
John Brennan,	101 33
Herman Heinlein,	116 01
Mrs. J. Brady,	84 00
Michael Welch,	133 36
Mrs. John Bacher,	215 26
“ John Meehan,	189 25
“ John Fay,	104 25
Chas. Braisland,	71 25
Mrs. Geo. Warner,	160 38
“ Mary King,	33 00
“ Keating,	103 75
“ Mary Welch,	17 35
“ Walter Mann,	22 00
Thomas Sullivan,	20 25
Peter Kennedy,	77 25
Michael Naphin,	13 25
Martin Quinn,	187 28
M. Perry,	2 60
Mrs. McGlone,	50 50
“ Mary Collins,	4 00
C. O. Hull,	120 00

James Ferneaux,	\$29 00
James Connell,	60 00
Mrs. Buckley,	95 25
“ D. F. Prescott,	3 00
E. C. Winch,	8 00
Mrs. Wignot,	60 00
Frank Glidden,	12 00
Welch children,	424 00
Michael O'Brien,	2 79
Mrs. Ulrich,	27 75
“ Chris. Cooper,	60 00
“ E. S. Howe,	68 00
Patrick Sweeney,	59 65
Wm. Morse,	4 00
John Noonan,	48 60
J. H. Muhlig,	60 00
Mrs. John Mitchell,	103 75
Benj. Gridley,	88 35
Andrew Burke,	29 45
Mrs. Geo. Brookings,	96 14
“ T. Maher,	2 00
“ Betsey Maher,	83 88
“ Maria Pope,	8 00
Wm. Bunce,	60 00
Mrs. Brown,	37 00
Ann Stewart,	8 25
Dennis O'Brien,	37 45
M. Mahoney,	6 00
J. Montague,	3 00
Thomas Doherty,	44 00
Mrs. Patrick Maher,	18 00
“ Monteith,	2 00
Patrick Hartigan,	14 95
Curley children,	80 00
Cyrus Robbins,	67 00
Mrs. Annie McManus,	96 00
“ Joel Warner,	60 00
“ Caroline Dodge,	23 40

James McGrath,	\$23 00
Chas. Jones,	14 00
Owen McDonald,	2 00
Mrs. Shugrhue,	8 00

List of persons having a settlement in Natick, but living and aided in other towns during the year:—

Gardner Badger, Framingham.
 Kate Welch, “
 Calvin Pratt, Royalston.
 Ella Witherell, Lowell.
 Hannah Ginty and son, Somerville.
 Frank Kesner, Holbrook.
 Family of Harry Wilson, Worcester.
 Charles A. Bailey, Hyde Park.
 Mrs. Charles A. Bailey, Needham.
 Peter Kelley, Chelsea.
 John O’Neil, Westboro.
 Mrs. Harriet Phipps, Sherborn.
 Ernest Munroe, Wayland.
 Eliza Pope, Holden.
 Mary Kenny, Webster.

The amount paid for support of the above is shown elsewhere. Mrs. Phipps died in May last. Calvin Pratt was at our Alms-house part of the year, and Mrs. Pope and Ernest Munroe are there now.

In regard to the Wilson family at Worcester, Wilson himself has no settlement in the State, we pay Worcester and collect his portion of aid from State.

We give no list of aid to persons settled in other towns as we did not deem it of much interest to the taxpayers because we are reimbursed by the place of settlement, and the Treasurer’s account, as well as ours shows the amount received.

In conclusion we will say that the past year has been, as you all know, a hard one for business of all kinds. With a large

number out of employment, and consequently out of means wherewith to buy the necessities of life, the bills for the poor are heavy, but if our town were not blessed with a number of charitable associations, we should have been obliged to draw still heavier for aid, and the thanks of all citizens are due to Post 63, G. A. R., the Ladies' Relief Corps, and the Vincent de Paul Society, for timely aid to the worthy poor.

There are, no doubt, plans which could be adopted to lessen the cost of this department. If we had means to employ those asking for aid, so that they might earn what they get, it would be better for the town and applicants. Yet you will see by the list we give that it is fully as necessary that we be able to furnish employment to women as men if any steps were to be taken in this direction.

We expect to be criticised, as nearly all public servants are. We only ask that it may be done in fairness and with due regard to the difficult position in which we are placed.

ALEXANDER BLANEY,
JAMES W. VALENTINE,
JOSIAH A. BEAN,

Overseers of Poor.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

The Assessors respectfully submit the following statement.

Amount of Town appropriations,	\$74,600 00
“ State tax,	5,320 00
“ County tax,	2,447 20
	\$82,367 20

VALUATION OF NATICK.

Real estate,	\$3,878,750 00
Personal,	803,025 00
	\$4,679,775.00

ASSESSMENT.

No. of polls male, 2341. Tax,	\$4,684 00
“ female, 10. Tax,	5 00
Tax on personal estate,	13,009 02
“ real estate,	62,802 69
Anticipated bank and corporation tax,	2,500 00
Non-resident Bank tax,	562 30
Special assessment by order of Board of Health,	93 00

PATRICK PETTEE,
JAMES W. VALENTINE,
WILLIAM J. CRONIN,
Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

DR.

To amount uncollected March 1, 1884,	\$23,340 59
interest collected on same,	445 22
	\$23,785 81

CR.

By amount paid Edward Clark, Tr.,	\$14,244 89
“ abated,	485 38
“ of tax-deeds,	565 19
	\$15,295 46
Balance uncollected,	8,490 35
	\$23,785 81

TAX OF 1884.

DR.

To amount committed for collection,	\$80,588 71
“ of non-resident bank tax,	562 30
“ of interest collected,	87 92
	\$81,238 93

CR.

By amount paid Edward Clark, Tr.,	\$59,649 00
“ Abatements,	201 02

By amount County tax,	2,447 20	
“ Balance uncollected,	18,941 71	
		\$81,238 93
Total amount of abatements,	\$ 686 40	
“ paid E. Clark, Tr.,	73,893 89	
“ of County tax,	2,447 20	
“ collected since March, 1884,		\$76,341 09
“ of interest collected,		533 15
Amount uncollected on poll taxes,	\$1,680 00	
“ “ on personal estates,	3,717 06	
“ “ on real estate,	20,706 20	
“ “ on non-resident M’f’g. Co’s.,	1,328 80	
Total amount of interest due,	873 90	
Tax deeds of 1881 and 1882,	677 46	
Total tax deeds,	1,242 65	

CHARLES W. GLEASON, *Collector*.

NATICK, March 5, 1885.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Road Commissioners submit this, their third annual report, to the citizens of Natick.

The roads were divided same as last year. The money was divided as follows :

P. Brennan to expend,	\$1,804 67
Thos. McDonough to expend,	1,504 67
Charles Fair “	1,304 66
Sewer at So. Natick,	386 00
Appropriation,	\$5000 00

The town teams were used by Mr. Brennan and Mr. McDonough as follows: Teams worked for Mr. McDonough one half April, one half of May, the whole months of June and September. Mr. Brennan had the use of the teams the remaining months, and the expenses of keeping were as follows :

Paid by Mr. Brennan,	\$907 04
“ Mr. McDonough,	426 89
Total costs,	\$1,333,93

This amount includes pay of drivers, grain, hay, straw, and repairs.

The teams worked on curbstones and sidewalks, for which services the Selectmen paid the Road Commissioners the sum of

	\$188 14
Of this amount there was paid out for road department expenses the sum of	102 83
Balance,	\$85 31

Leaving a balance of \$85 31, which was paid into the Town Treasury.

The sum of \$32 45 for street refuse, sold by Mr. Brennan, and the sum of \$9 00 for street refuse, sold by Mr. McDonough, was also expended, making the amount expended by Road Department \$5,144 28.

Following is the amount expended by each division.

Patrick Brennan, expended,	\$2,000 00
Thomas McDonough, “	1,446 04
Charles Fair, “	1,312 01
Sewer at So. Natick, “	386 00
	\$5,144 28

Order.

1 Sewer at So. Natick,	\$386 00
2 P. Brennan,	114 53
3 C. Fair,	59 37
4 Thomas McDonough to W. W. Wight,	54 97
5 Thomas McDonough,	175 97
6 P. Brennan,	151 98
7 R. Brown, repairs,	10 12
8 Stewart & Gray, grain,	6 90
9 Charles Fair,	185 25
10 George H. Ames, hay and grain,	98 30
11 P. Brennan,	111 14
12 Thomas McDonough,	183 41
13 Charles Fair,	198 04
14 P. Brennan,	265 53
15 Thomas McDonough,	88 48
16 Charles Fair,	198 04
17 P. Brennan,	150 81
18 Thomas McDonough,	111 75
19 George H. Ames, grain,	40 70
20 Gray & Young, grain,	6 94
21 P. Brennan,	241 49
22 Thomas McDonough,	216 91
23 Charles Fair,	60 14
24 P. Brennan,	182 28

25	Thomas McDonough,	\$216 91
26	Charles Fair,	271 46
27	J. D. Macewen, blacksmith work,	29 95
28	Thomas McDonough,	73 21
29	P. Brennan,	150 12
30	Charles Fair,	129 40
31	Gray & Young, grain,	5 35
32	George H. Ames, grain,	22 50
33	P. Brennan,	86 66
34	Thomas McDonough,	84 87
35	Charles Fair,	120 80
36	George H. Ames,	40 15
37	P. Brennan,	189 74
38	Thomas McDonough,	33 75
39	Thomas McDonough,	25 75
40	Charles Fair,	30 49
41	P. Brennan,	9 84
42	Thos. McDonough,	52 84
43	P. Brennan,	17 27
44	Charles Fair,	37 91
45	W. W. Wight, surveying,	6 00
46	P. Brennan,	62 90
	Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
	Street ref. sold,	41 45
	Amount expended from curb stone work,	102 83
		\$5,144 28

We would respectfully call the attention of the citizens to the fact that there are no gravel pits in the South Natick District of the roads that is at all convenient. Gravel on this district must be drawn some times two miles, as in repairing the hill on Union street last fall.

Would recommend the buying of a piece of land on Glen street for that purpose.

Would recommend the cutting down of the hill on Farwell street, as at this point of the street two teams cannot pass together.

Would also say that the past season has been so favorable that

the town teams worked one month more than in any previous year, working faithfully and well. The two-horse cart being worn out, we have ordered a new one to be built, using the iron from the old one. This cart is about completed, and the cost to come out of coming year's appropriation.

There were two streets petitioned for—extension Harrison street and Florence street.

The money appropriated for the roads we have expended on such streets as we thought most needed repairs.

All of which we respectfully submit,

P. BRENNAN,
T. McDONOUGH,
CHAS. FAIR,
Road Commissioners.

Accounts Examined and approved:

GEO. C. FAIRBANKS,
Auditor.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE

TOWN OF NATICK.

1885.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Water Commissioners respectfully submit this, their eleventh annual report, to the citizens of Natick. The Board agreed by the election of Calvin H. Perry as President and Edward Clark as Secresary. James W. Morse was appointed Superintendent.

The reports of the Treasurer and Superintendent furnished all necessary information in regard to the receipts, expenditures and condition of the works, and we respectfully invite you to peruse their reports.

PUMPING STATION.

According to the recommendation of the Superintendent of last year, the Commissioners have looked up the matter of increasing our pumping facilities, and would recommend the town to put in another boiler and pump of the same capacity as the one now in use, so, in the case of any accident, the town will be safe in its water supply.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1884.			
April	7.	F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	\$83 33
"	7.	M. H. Smith, grates for engine house,	65 70
"	7.	Labor account,	44 75
"	7.	Dutton Ingersoll, stops cups,	36 50
"	7.	J. W. Morse, services as Supt.	91 67
"	7.	Geo. D. Putnam, packing,	28 64

April	7.	J. Morse, sundries bill paid,	\$22 55
"	7.	Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance,	25 00
"	7.	To Bulletin Job Print, Printing,	12 00
May	5.	J. W. Morse, services as supt.	91 67
"	5.	F. M. Andrews, " engineer,	83 33
"	5.	J. Morse, labor account,	79 12
"	5.	Sumner & Goodwin, pipe,	302 94
"	5.	M. W. Randall, 24 trees,	18 00
June	2.	Walworth Co., sundries,	74 13
"	2.	J. W. Morse, labor account,	104 11
"	2.	F. M. Andrews, services, engineer, May,	83.33
"	2.	Marian, oil,	38 25
"	2.	French Brothers, sundries,	11 38
"	2.	J. W. Morse, service as superintendent,	91 67
July	8.	J. W. Morse, labor account,	146 29
"	8.	Sumner & Goodwin, service pipe,	117 97
"	8.	Merrill Brothers, lead,	20 56
"	8.	F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33
"	8.	G. Ramsdall, pine wood, 10 cords,	50 00
"	8.	J. W. Morse, services as Superintendent,	91 67
"	8.	Sundries,	69 63
July	8.	Walworth & Co., boxes steam pipe,	316 88
"	8.	W. A. Bird, coal at \$5 87 per ton,	892 03
Aug.	4.	Chapman Valve Co., 6 water gates,	31 85
"	4.	F. M. Andrews, services for July,	83 33
"	4.	J. W. Morse, services for July,	91 67
"	4.	" " labor,	106 13
"	4.	" " sundries paid,	20 16
Sept.	1.	R. Pettee & Co., hydrants,	102 00
"	1.	Chapman Valve Co., valves,	35 60
"	1.	F. M. Andrews, engineer for August,	83 33
"	1.	Attleboro Machine Co., 1 hydrant,	121 25
"	1.	J. W. Morse, Superintendent for August,	91 67
"	1.	" " labor account,	86 62
"	1.	James Mellin, labor at pump house,	17 50
"	1.	J. W. Morse, bills paid,	38 45
"	1.	Goodhue Bernie, laying pipe L. Kyte's house,	3,752 95

Oct.	6.	J. W. Morse, services as supt.,	\$91 67
"	6.	" " labor account,	119 52
"	6.	Summer and Goodwin pipe,	21 17
"	6.	F. M. Andrews, services engineer,	83 33
"	6.	Walworth Mfg. Co., sundries paid,	28 79
Nov.	17.	" " " " " "	34 90
"	"	J. W. Morse, labor.	114 15
"	"	" " sundries bill paid,	74 12
"	"	" " services as superintendent.	91 67
"	"	F. M. Andrews, " " engineer,	83 33
"	"	Boston Belting Co. Set of pumps,	69 65
"	24	R. W. Kennedy, damage paid,	15 00
Dec.	8.	J. W. Morse, labor,	96 25
"	8.	F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33
"	8.	J. W. Morse, " " superintendent,	91 67

1885.

Jan.	5.	F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33
"	5.	J. W. Morse, " " superintendent,	91 67
"	5.	Dodge Haley Co., drilling machine,	29 40
"	5.	J. W. Morse, labor account,	79 70
"	5.	South Boston Iron Co., casting,	22 60
"	5.	J. W. Morse, bills paid,	55 40
Feb.	10.	J. Allen, repairs,	11 45
"	10.	F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33
"	10.	J. W. Morse, " " superintendent,	91 67
"	10.	" " labor account,	39 00
"	10.	Walworth & Co., sundries paid,	69 88
"	10.	C. & J. Underwood, " "	30 73
"	10.	French & Dakin. " "	24 95
"	10.	J. W. Morse, bills paid,	21 99
Mar.	2.	" Services as Supt.,	91 67
"	2.	" Labor account,	65 80
"	2.	F. M. Andrews, services as Engineer,	83 33
"	2.	J. W. Morse, bills paid,	50 26
"	2.	E. Clark, sundries furnished,	4 69
"	2.	C. H. Perry, Water Commissioner,	50 00
"	2.	J. B. Fairbanks, " "	50 00

" 2. E. Clark, Water Commissioner,	25 00
	\$9,993 34

WHOLE EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Bills paid to Feb., 1875,	\$104,936 98
" from Feb. 1, 1875, to Feb. 1, 1876,	34,728 76
" " " 1876, " 1877,	9,615 12
" " " 1877, to Mar. 1, 1878,	42,122 30
" " Mar. 1, 1878, " 1879,	17,977 29
" " " 1879, " 1880,	5,248 35
" " " 1880, " 1881,	5,246 66
" " " 1881, " 1882,	7,023 03
" " " 1882, " 1883,	6,750 72
" " " 1883, " 1884,	9,925 23
" " " 1884, " 1885,	9,993 35

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN, MARCH, 1885, FOR WATER
BONDS SOLD.

Second sale due September, 1885, at 6 per cent..	\$20,000 00
Third " " April, 1887, " 5 "	20,000 00
Fourth " " October, 1887, " 5 "	15,000 00
First sale paid October, 1884, and \$85,000 sold at 4 per cent.	85,000 00

CALVIN H. PERRY,
E. CLARK,
J. B. FAIRBANKS.
Water Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Gentlemen :— The eleventh annual report of the operations of this department, for the year ending Feb. 28, 1885, is herewith respectfully presented :—

It is now entering the eleventh year of service that the works have been in constant use, and you have not been called upon to appropriate any large sum for repairs ; but it cannot be delayed any longer with safety in respect to the pumping machinery, and the town cannot afford to take the risk. In order to do what is requisite some changes must be made at the pumping station. There should be a pump and boiler, as large, if not larger, than the present one, so that the engineer would not be obliged to shut down to make repairs, as has been the case during the past year.

MAIN PIPE GATES.

The extension of mains for the past year has been as follows : 2757 feet of 6 inch pipe on East Central Street, and 2112 feet of 4 inch pipe on same street, with three gates and three hydrants, at a cost of \$3,950.35 ; also, 561 feet of 2 inch pipe from Cemetery Street to E. Frost's , and 168 feet of 2 inch pipe on Broad Avenue to George C. Smith's house. The whole cost has been \$4,264.28, for which outlay you are receiving at date the sum of \$69.00 yearly, which will prove a poor investment to lay pipe without some guarantee as in other towns and cities.

During the past year there has been forty-three services put in, of which there are at present all but two in use. Of the old services, there are twenty shut off from different causes, most of them for vacant houses. Thirty-two faucets remain sealed up to this date. Number of applications for service to date is 985.

RESERVOIR.

This has not been thoroughly cleaned for two years, for the reason that we are not guarded sufficiently at the pump house to ensure success if the attempt was made, as it was in the Fall of 1884, when we escaped a disaster which we cannot afford to risk again.

The inside slope or paving is in a very bad condition, having slie down from one to two feet, and the water, when high, is undermining the back, so that it will soon have to be repaired.

Following will be found tables giving amount of water rates each year, water pumped, and running expense of each part of work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MORSE, Supt.

TABLE NO. 1.

Showing increase of water rates from year to year since the works were built :

1875, amount collected,	\$3,002 44
1876, " "	5,594 63
1877, " "	6,692 12
1878, " "	9,037 83
1879, " "	10,113 02
1880, " "	11,069 72
1881, " "	11,298 72
1882, " "	11,925 22
1883, " "	14,067 76
1884, " "	13,575 14

TABLE NO. 2.

Showing number of gallons pumped each year.

YEARS.	NO. GALLONS.
1875	67,753 850
1876	62,344 060

1877	\$66,048 177
1878	92,991 203
1879	92,142 036
1880	79,659 160
1881	7,348 240
1882	90,189 725
1883	102,276 440
1884	84,076 960

TABLE NO. 3.

The financial report for the year ending March 1, 1885 :

Pumping station,	\$2,132 03	
Outside of pumping station,	1,732 07	
General repairs,	393 40	
		\$4257 50

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Main pipes, gates and hydrants,	\$4264 28	
Service pipe and meters,	1443 06	
Pumping station,	28 50	
		\$5735 84

Cr.

By cash received for service pipes, meters and fines from March 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885	\$1233 03	
Increase of construction account,	\$4502 81	
Appropriation for main pipe on East Central street to L. Kyte house,	\$4000 00	
Cost to lay the same,	3950 38	
Balance,	\$49 62	

ENGINE RECORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1885.

MONTH.	COAL CONSUMED.				Total Pumping time per month.	H. M.	Wood used in Starting Fires.	COAL CONSUMED.				Average number of Gallons raised 198 feet per lb. of Coal used per month.	Pounds of waste.	Gallons of Oil.	Pounds of coal used in stove.	Height of water in Well first of each month.
	Starting and Banking Fires.	LBS.	Pumping.	Total amount of coal used per month.				Starting and Banking Fires.	LBS.	LBS.	STROKES.	GALLONS.				
February,	625	9,530	14,050	23,600	104	15					293,464	6,098,692	441	5	875	9 7
March,	500	6,450	13,100	19,550	92	—					347,320	5,383,400	441	4	1,100	14
April,	875	8,200	13,250	21,450	97	—					366,069	5,674,488	440	4	300	14
May,	750	4,700	42,200	16,900	87	—					334,288	5,181,464	440	3	—	13 8
June,	1,125	3,150	24,050	33,200	170	30					650,504	10,144,812	440	5	—	13 2
July,	1,000	9,350	20,550	29,900	132	—					568,380	8,809,890	440	5	—	12 1
August,	625	8,450	10,850	19,300	195	30					500,584	7,759,052	440	4	—	10 11
September,	509	7,050	16,350	23,400	119	45					449,872	6,973,016	440	4	—	10 5 1
October,	625	10,000	22,400	32,400	168	15					305,780	9,389,590	440	5	—	9 6
November,	375	5,430	11,800	17,250	88	—					332,340	5,151,270	440	3	750	8 7
December,	625	10,250	17,450	27,700	133	15					495,460	7,679,630	441	5	1,425	8 3
January,	625	1,100	13,450	14,550	107	30					376,232	5,831,596	440	5	1,275	9 8
Total,	8,250	89,700	49,800	279,200	1,455	00					5,424,320	84,075,260	441	52	5,725	

Duty for the year ending January 31, 1884, was 49,464,230. Amount of coal used from February 1, 1884, to January 31, 1885, 142 tons 925 lbs.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following annual report of the Natick Fire Department, for the year ending February 1, 1885, we respectfully submit :

As the " Fire Department," in connection with the insurance question, has been " and is now " under discussion by our business men, in order that the rates may be decreased, we hope that what is necessary to be done for the best interest of the town will no longer be delayed.

We have made but few changes during the past year. One which has proved to be a success was the change from man power to horse on the Hook and Ladder Truck, and the reduction of the members of the company to twelve men, who can now be carried to where the fire is, and be fresh and ready for work on arrival. The horses now used for the above are hired from Mr. Tyler Brooks, with the agreement that we shall pay \$5 for each alarm (when he hitches up), which, on an average, would cost about \$125 per year. The cost of this arrangement is small comparatively, but we think it would be for the interest of the town to own three more horses, in order that some of them could be in the house (or near it) all the time. As it is, many times during the year, the teams are more than a mile away from the centre of the town—too far to return in time to be of use in case of fire. This has been brought forward many times, but without any result, although the town voted some years ago that the horses should not go more than " one half mile from the house." It must be remembered that of the three horses at present owned by the town, one is 18 and one is 19 years old, too old to stand many hard runs. unless worked less than they have been during the past year.

A system of "Fire Alarm" is an improvement that must soon be made. If not, the town must continue to pay high rates of insurance. By delaying what is requisite to make the department efficient in the minds of the underwriters, it will cost more in insurance (in a very short time) than the fire alarm would cost, and the town will still be without what is now considered necessary for the public safety in all towns of any size. We are now paying for telephonic communication between the different engine houses and the pumping stations. When in working order it answers very well for conversation with regard to business, but during the past year it has been so often out of order that it has been comparatively of little use.

We have 5,600 feet of hose in good condition, and by adding a few hundred feet each year, it will keep the supply in good condition.

The apparatus has all been thoroughly repaired and painted the past year.

The force now consists of sixty-six men and three engineers. To run the department as it is now will require \$3,600, \$400 less than the past few years, so you can afford to commence on some essential improvements.

For the year 1884 there were 24 alarms, 19 for fires in town, and 1 for assistance at Sherborn (the expense being paid by Old Colony Railroad), and 4 false alarms. The following is a schedule of bills paid by engineers as per vouchers approved:

**SCHEDULE OF BILLS PAID BY BOARD OF ENGINEERS,
FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1884, to FEBRUARY 1, 1885.**

Order.

1	Natick Gas Light Co.	\$21 38
2	D. E. Wheeler, services from May 1, 1883, to Dec. 1, 1883.	58 67
3	Union Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, services for 3 months,	120 00
4	George F. Boardman, fireman of Eagle steamer,	7 50
5	Eagle Steamer Co., No. 1, services for 3 months,	101 25
6	J. W. Morse, balance on hose 169,	135 20

Order.

7	Eureka Hose Co. No. 3, services for 3 months,	\$74 15
8	Rescue Hose Co. No. 4, " "	93 75
9	Natick Steamer Co. No. 2, " "	135 00
10	J. W. Morse, services as engineer to May 1, 1884,	150 00
11	L. P. Stone, engineer of Eagle steamer,	25 00
12	Daniel Hunting, services as engineer to May 1, 1884,	25 00
13	Reubin Hunting, " " "	75 00
14	Charles Berry, swing harness,	86 00
15	Natick Steamer Co. No. 2, 3-month service,	135 00
16	<i>Sundry bill—</i>	
	Natick Laundry,	\$3 11
	Freight on hose,	90
	Howe & Co., express,	55
	Natick Laundry,	5 57
	A. J. Moore, snaps,	7 50
	J. H. Keefe, work,	4 36
	J. E. Badger, tripoli,	2 15
	Natick Gas Light Co.	9 41
	C. O. Edwards, rep. on lock,	2 10
	J. O. Dewey, lanterns,	7 75
	Express,	25
	Rent on land,	6 00
		50 05
17	Union Hose & Ladder Co., No. 1, services	
	3 months.	78 75
18	L. P. Stone, engineer of Eagle steamer,	25 00
19	George F. Boardman, fireman of Eagle steamer,	7 50
20	Eagle Steamer Co., No. 1, services 3 months.	91 25
21	Eureka Hose Co., No. 3, services 3 months,	81 25
22	Rescue " " 4, " "	93 75
23	S. K. Eaton, double harness and snaps.	78 20
24	Warren Bird, 18 ton 50 lb. coal, \$5.87 per ton,	107 01
25	Natick Water Works, water,	27 00
26	Robinson & Jones, coal and use of horses,	24 78
27	A. M. Hastings, stove for engine house S. Natick,	82 50
28	Western Electric Co.,	39 32
29	L. P. Stone, engineer of Eagle Steamer,	27 95

Order.

30	Eagle Steamer Co., No. 1, services 3 months,	\$101 25
31	Union Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, “	92 50
32	Eureka Hose Co., No. 3, “	83 75
33	Rescue “ 4, “	93 75
34	Natick Steamer Co., No. 1, “	135 00
35	Geo. D. Boardman, fireman of Eagle Steamer,	7 50
36	Elijah Perry, labor on door South Natick,	15 00
37	Aaron Wheeler, “ “	11 30
38	<i>Sundry Bill—</i>	
	Walworth Manf. Co., \$ 81	
	Moss & Whyte Co., 2 40	
	Howe & Co., express, 95	
	Preston C. Morse, 2 70	
	Morrell Bros., 6 30	
	William Martin, 3 60	
	John A. Robertson, 3 75	
	Boston Belting Co., 2 26	
	Howe & Co., express, 55	
	O. Wood & Co., 1 00	
	William Blake & Co., 4 25	
	James Mellen, 2 50	
	Natick Gas Light Co., 5 10	
	Moss & Whyte Co., 7 75	
	Union Lumber Co., 1 05	
	Howe & Co., express, 50	
	Murphy, Leavens & Co., duster, 2 27	
	J. H. Keeffe, labor, 4 83	
		\$52 57
39	J. D. Macewen, painting and repairing,	289 00
40	F. Diehl & Son, coal, 5 tons, South Natick,	30 00
41	Whittier Machine Co., repairing steamer, No. 2,	17 62
42	Warren Bird, coal and wood, for Felchville,	10 00
43	A. J. Morse, one Y connection,	25 00
44	S. K. Eaton, one saddle and repairing,	22 75
45	C. & J. A. Underwood, stock and labor,	32 58
46	Natick Gas Light Co.	19 10
47	S. L. Jackson, valves and springs,	20 00
48	Rescue Hose Co., No. 4, services to Feb. 1, 1885,	93 75
49	Eureka “ “ 3, “ “	86 25

Order.

50	Union Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Feb. 1, 1885,	\$90 00
51	Eagle Steamer Co. " "	91 25
52	L. P. Stone, services to " "	25 00
53	R. T. Brooks, use of horses, " "	55 00
54	George D. Boardman, " "	7 50
55	Natick Steamer, No. 1, " "	135 00
56	M. B. V. Bartlett, goods,	10 47
57	E. M. Phipps, labor and stock,	8 50
58	Bailey's express, use of horse to Feb. 1, 1885,	29 50
59	<i>Sundry bills—</i>	
	Natick Laundry,	\$7 03
	John B. Messinger, doctoring horse,	2 50
	George Brierly, labor,	3 44
	French S. Dakin,	4 20
	J. H. Keeffe,	4 08
	Natick Laundry,	6 05
	Gray & Young,	3 71
	M. D. Parlin,	8 83
	John Cleland,	7 19
	Howe & Co., express,	25
	Cleaning rooms,	2 75
	C. L. Smith, labor,	1 60
	Harness blacking,	1 00
	Sail cloth,	90
	Howe & Co.,	30
	Cleland & Co.	7 88
	Joel Allen, blacksmith,	1 15
	W. D. Parlin,	1 60
	R. Hunting,	3 75
	Richard Kennedy,	4 00
	E. M. Lincoln, land rent,	6 00
	O. Wood & Co.,	65
	French & Dakin,	75
		79 61
60	Natick Water Works,	27 00
61	Boston Woven Hose Co.,	100 40
62	Edward Clark,	4 23
63	Andrew J. Morse,	27 00

64	Natick Laundry,	6 84
65	J. W. Morse, for sundry bill,	6 82
	Union Lumber Co.,	4 42
	Bailey Express,	1 50
	Howe & Co., express,	90

	\$4,000 00
Appropriation,	\$4,000 00

J. W. MORSE,
R. HUNTING,
D. HUNTING,

Chief Engineers.

Examined and approved.

GEO. C. FAIRBANKS, *Auditor.*

NUMBER OF FIRES AND ALARMS IN YEAR 1884.

Jan.	28.	Lorenia E. Hyde, Mill street,	damage slight.
Feb.	2.	Samuel Forester, stable, E. Central St.	total loss.
"	8.	E. K. Alexander's shoe shop, Pond	"
"	8.	" house,	" partial loss.
"	8.	Eliot Walker block, Eliot	" damage slight.
Mar.	17.	Thomas Slammen, house, Eliot	"
"	27.	P. F. Woodbury, brick block,	No damage.
April	2.	James Mahoney, Morse	"
"	9.	False alarm.	
"	14.	Martin Heinlein, Eliot	" partial loss.
"	19.	Frank Ramsdell, stable, Elm	" damage slight.
May	1.	Dana Hanchett,	
		house and stable, Pleasant	" total loss.
"	9.	Est. of H. Harwood,	
		house, Highland	" damage slight.
"	14.	"	" total loss.
"	19.	Pile of rubbish back	
		of Downs Block, Main	" No damage.

May	22.	False alarm		
"	27.	"		
"	30.	Patrick Moran, stable, Pearl	"	total loss.
June	1.	I. B. S. Randall,		
		house, West Central	"	slight damage.
"	8.	Hurley, house, Woodland	"	total loss.
July	7.	James Hall, stable, Cottage	"	"
"	7.	" house, "	"	slight damage.
Sept.	20.	Call to Sherborn		
"	22.	False alarm.		
Nov.	8.	C. H. Sherman, stable, Summer	"	slight damage.
"	18.	Eliot Walker, chimney, Eliot	"	no damage.
Dec.	10.	Nath'l Smith, Summer	"	slight damage.
"	13.	Estate of M. Gannett, stable, Eliot	"	partial loss.
Insurance on buildings that were on fire,		\$19,900	00	
"	contents,	13,800	00	
Total,				<u>\$33,700 00</u>

Amount paid by insurance companies on
buildings, \$6,969 00

Amount paid by insurance companies on
contents, 6,701 00

Total, \$13,670 00

Amount saved for insurance companies, \$20,030 00

Amount of loss where there was no in-
surance on buildings, \$600 00
" 200 00

Total, 800 00

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

TOWN OF NATICK.

1885.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee present the following report of the school department for the year ending March 1, 1885 :

The High school has been in session forty weeks, the two Grammar schools, thirty-seven weeks, and all the other schools thirty-five weeks. This is one week less for the Primary and other schools below the Grammar grade, than they have had for the past three years. This shortening was rendered necessary, by the exhaustion of the appropriation, a considerable part of which was used to defray the expense of furnishing the pupils with books and supplies under the new text book and supply law.

This law went into effect on the first day of August last. At the time of holding the last annual town meeting, the bill to establish this law had not been passed, and no special appropriation to meet its requirements was granted by the town. After the law was enacted special meetings were called in many towns, and money voted to carry out its provisions. As our regular appropriation, however, was two thousand dollars more than had been granted in any previous year, we believed we should be able to keep the schools the usual time—thirty-six weeks—and also provide the needed books and supplies. In this we were mistaken. The amount required for this latter object was beyond our estimate, and reached the sum of about twenty-five hundred dollars. This left nineteen thousand five hundred dollars to be applied to the ordinary running expenses of the schools, or five hundred

dollars less than were available for that purpose during the last year. The cost has been somewhat augmented also, over last year, by the establishing of a new school in the Oak Grove building, which action was necessary to relieve the Centre building.

It was with regret, and only after mature deliberation, that we decided to shorten the time of any of the schools for the year. All the considerations that urge to giving the children the largest possible opportunities, were clearly appended and fully felt by us; but as to keep on another week would compel us considerably to overdraw our appropriation, and as the amount already expended had been pretty liberal for a single year, we believed we should be more in accord with the judgment and general sentiment of the people to close the schools than to continue longer.

The ordinary running expenses of our schools, when they are all in session, is about two thousand dollars a month, exclusive of fuel. At first sight this seems a pretty large sum; but when it is considered that this sum has, during the past year, provided for the instruction of seventeen hundred and forty-five pupils, it appears quite moderate. It is at the rate of a fraction more than one dollar and fourteen cents per month for each pupil; and when it is further considered that it includes the High School, and embraces every grade of pupils, from those who are beginning to learn to read, to those who are preparing for admission to college, it must be admitted that it is fully as low as can reasonably be expected.

NEW SCHOOL ROOM AT OAK GROVE.

At the last town meeting \$1000 was voted to finish the upper hall, and to finish and furnish one of the unfinished rooms in the Oak Grove building. This work was done during the summer vacation and a new school numbering forty-two pupils was established there at the opening of the fall

term. The room was finished in the same style as the rooms below and is an exceedingly cheerful and comfortable room. The cost was somewhat less than the sum voted. The following is a detailed statement of the cost of this work :

Amount appropriated,	\$1000.00
George Brierly, carpenter work,	26.17
W. F. Barker, " " "	335.00
Smith & Jacobs, stair posts, rail and balusters,	32.85
J. H. Washburn, clock,	5.25
French & Dakin, stove, funnel, etc.,	44.02
C. & G. Underwood, mason work,	116.98
J. E. Bell, blackboards,	25.37
A. G. Whitecomb, furniture,	271.25
	856.89
Balance in treasury,	\$143.11

REPAIRS.

There is always a large amount of repairing of various kinds necessary to maintain the school houses in suitable condition. The items are for the most part small, but two or three may be properly mentioned. The building at West Natick has received two good coats of paint which have greatly improved its appearance. At Southville the old steps in front of the building, which had become dilapidated and rickety, have been replaced by new ones, firm and substantial. The floor of the school room had settled unevenly and become so decayed that it was impossible to keep the room comfortably warm in cold weather. The old floor was raised to its proper position, and a new floor laid over it, and now the room is among the best in town.

Other improvements have been made, especially in the way of changing the old style of double desks to single ones. This change has been made in four rooms. The old desks

were cut in two, the ends finished, new irons put on, and we have two desks instead of one to the great advantage of the school. This change has been in progress for three or four years past and ought to be continued till the old style of desk disappears entirely, and each pupil has a desk to himself.

THE NEW TEXT BOOK LAW.

We have already referred to this subject, but we proceed now to a somewhat fuller consideration of it, and what we have been called upon to do under it.

The question is often asked, "What do you think of the law?" "Do you think it a good law?" "What advantages has it?" and other similar questions, indicating a good deal of interest in its operation. And perhaps if we briefly state our opinion somewhat in the form of reply to these questions, it will in a convenient manner express our judgment on the subject.

And it may be remarked first, that, as in the case of most laws widely effective in their action, and entirely changing long and established custom, it will require an experience extending over considerable time, in this case a term of from three to five years before a decision approximating correctness can be given as to its utility and economy. As to its economy it will depend on how long a set of books placed in a school room can be made to last in a condition fit for use. A certain portion of the books will need to be replaced every year. It will be small, probably from three to five per cent. The books are all equally good, equally well bound, which is the essential point in the matter of duration. But some people are born with great natural gifts for defacing and destroying books, and these talents usually show forth with great brilliancy in the early youth of their possessors. The beauty and integrity of a book vanishes under their fatal

touch. But happily this class is not large. The disposition to use the books carefully is very general, and the teachers are charged with the duty of seeing that they are not abused. But there will inevitably, by accident and hard usage, be a small number of books missing each year. On the other hand when the rooms have all been supplied, the annual cost of keeping the supply filled will be comparatively small. Taking the town as a whole, the amount expended for books will be much less than under the old way, both because fewer books will be purchased and because those bought are bought at wholesale prices, and there is no additional cost save a trifling matter of express charges, and for the labels which are placed in them. There is one great advantage under the new system which goes far to recommend it; namely, that every pupil is supplied with books at the beginning of the term, without trouble and delay. Under the old plan there were in almost every school some pupils who would not be so supplied until the middle of a term, to the great annoyance of teachers and hindrance of classes. On the whole we are inclined from our present experience, to think the law a wise one.

We have purchased and placed in the hands of the pupils three thousand one hundred volumes. Only those pupils who were to take new studies by promotion were furnished with the town books. All those who had books of their own, were required to bring them to school and use them. The number required for the coming year will be somewhat less, after which time the annual expense for this purpose will be comparatively small. These books all have posted on the inside of the front corner, a label of which the following is a copy:

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF NATICK, MASS.

This book is loaned to the pupil on the following conditions:

1. It is to be carefully used and not marked or defaced.

2 It is not to be taken from the school-room without the consent of the teacher.

3. If lost or injured it is to be paid for by the pupil using it.

Cost	cents.	
No.		School.

They are all numbered and charged to the pupils by numbers, in books which are furnished the teachers specially for that purpose. The numbers distributed to the different schools are also kept at the Committee rooms. In this manner we can ascertain at any time, by reference to these numbers, the number and kinds of books that have been distributed to the different schools, and into whose hands each individual book has gone, and who is responsible for it. The sum mentioned as expended for books also includes the cost of various supplies, that are consumed by the first use, such as, writing-books, drawing-books, pens, pencils, paper, chalk, blank-books for composition work, spelling-blanks, &c. These, however, constitute but a small part of the whole cost.

AMOUNT OF WORK REQUIRED OF THE PUPILS.

In the School Report of two years ago, attention was called to this subject in response to many complaints, we had received from parents, that their children were being overworked. The Committee were then convinced that the pupils were trying to deal with too many things at a time, the inevitable result of which is always, everywhere, in school or out, a feeble grasp and an inadequate comprehension of the subjects studied. We saw the fault, and set to work to remedy it. The number of subjects cannot be lessened. Arithmetic, language, history, geography, drawing, writing, spelling—which of these can be dropped? Drawing is specially prescribed by law as one of the studies in the public schools. To discuss the relative merits of these branches,

or the first four named, would be beyond our limits, but we may mention one or two points in regard to them.

Public sentiment would not admit any curtailing of arithmetic or language. "Our children must know how to deal with numbers and accounts, and must know how to express their thoughts clearly and correctly, that they may be fitted adequately to discharge the duties of business, social and public life," is the cry of parents, and it voices a wise opinion with which we are in full accord. These objects must be first secured. Writing and spelling are fundamental, and drawing is prescribed by law—the latter moreover is a useful branch and well worth the time devoted to it. It wakens observation, trains the hand, and cultivates habits of neatness, ideas of symmetry and the sense of beauty, and is directly useful as a means of improving penmanship. But history and geography stand in a somewhat different relation. So far as they are educational they should receive adequate attention, but all details of campaigns and battles and unimportant dates in history, and all trifling details either physical or political in geography should be omitted. It consumes valuable time, to learn them, they cannot be retained, and would be of little or no value if they could. Such knowledge when glibly recited by a class of pupils has a very showy effect, but it is an exhibition that costs too much. We mention these things because some parents who look upon the studies their children pursue, not as a means to an end, but as things good in themselves, are apt to be troubled when they find that their children are learning less of certain branches than has been heretofore taught, estimating their children's advancement rather by the number of facts they have gathered from their books than by the mental habits they have acquired. Two years ago the amount of work required in geography was diminished about one-third. The effect has been good and we are persuaded it can be further reduced with advantage to the pupils from whatever point of view considered. It is our intention then to diminish somewhat, but carefully and

experimentally, these two branches, because we think by so doing we shall further the true interests of the pupils.

There have been three changes in our corps of teachers during the year, that deserve especial mention. At the close of the Summer term, Mr. F. S. Cutter, who had for three years held the mastership of the Centre Grammar school resigned that position, to accept the place of Assistant Superintendent of the schools of Cambridge. Mr. Cutter's success in managing the school was very marked and brought him the highest commendation. By his unceasing endeavors and intelligent methods he had, in the time he had charge of it, brought the whole school into a most excellent condition. His influence was felt far beyond the limits of the school-room. He secured and retained the fullest confidence of the Committee, the respect of his subordinate teachers, the affection of his pupils, the esteem of their parents and of all in the community who knew him. There was a universal feeling of regret at his resignation, and departing he took with him the warm friendship and best wishes of a large circle of acquaintances.

Near the close of the winter term Mr. Herbert L. Morse, who had for six years held the mastership of the South Natick Grammar school, also resigned his place to accept a more desirable position in Somerville. Mr. Morse was an excellent teacher, especially strong in administrative ability, and his conduct of the school met with general approval. The remarks applied to Mr. Cutter could be applied to him in the community at South Natick. Both these gentlemen have our heartiest good wishes for their prosperity and success.

The third is Miss Lizzie Clough, whose face and name are familiar to a very large number of our younger and middle-aged people. The last summer she terminated a period of service as a teacher in our public schools, of exactly twenty-five years. She is one of those women whom nature specially ordains to teach young children. She understood

and loved them, and they loved her in return. She not only taught them their lessons but aimed to develop their characters, to instill into their minds the principles of truth and right conduct. She devoted the best of her life, health and strength to this noble work, and she is and will be remembered with respect and affection by the large number in our midst, who have been her pupils, and their best wishes for her happiness will follow her.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

This school has been full and prosperous during the year. A class numbering twenty-one graduated from the school at the close of the summer term. The graduating exercises were held in Concert hall on Wednesday evening, June 25th. The names of the graduates are as follows :

Luke D. Burns,	Walter E. Mars,
Edward Coolidge,	Annie S. May,
John M. Cuniff,	William H. Nason,
Minnie E. Cupples,	Theodore R. Parmenter.
Mary E. Donnellon,	Marie J. Shattuck,
Alfred C. Fay,	Henry C. Smith,
Agnes W. Hall,	Timothy F. Sullivan,
R. W. Hardy,	Thomas B. Sweeney,
Nellie A. Hayward,	Ralph Sweetland,
Fred J. Lucey,	Alfred B. Underwood.
Alice V. Howard.	

At the annual examination in June, fifty-seven pupils applied for admission to the school, all of whom passed successfully. The whole number enrolled at this school for the year was one hundred and fourteen.

The course of study of this school has been modified by the introduction of the study of Civil Government. This study was put into the hands of the junior class partly as an experiment, to see whether they could be interested in it, and could pursue it with advantage. It has been taught by

the master, Mr. Russell, and has proved a success. It is designed to instruct the pupils in the nature and working of our civil institutions, from the character and procedure of a town meeting to the election of a President of the United States, from the organization of a town to that of the Federal Union. The view is brief but comprehensive, and it gives the pupils a general idea and knowledge of government and law that they could hardly obtain otherwise. We give below two sets of questions given the class, the first set given them the last term, and the second set given them the present term, which will indicate better than any other way what the subjects taken up are :

1. What constitutes the judicial department in Massachusetts? What is the term of office for judges?

2. Define Grand Jury, Petit Jury. Number in each.

3. What is the difference between civil and criminal suits.

4. Name the counties of Massachusetts? Why called counties? By what other name might they be called? Name the county officers.

5. Taxes: 1. What kinds? 2. Why raised? 2. Who decides the amount to be raised? 4. What determines the rate? 5. Who decide each taxpayer's share? 6. What determines the amount he shall pay? 7. Can a man be taxed in more than one town? 8. If he moves during the year, where will he pay his poll-tax? 9. State the chief property exemptions for taxation? 10. Through what hands does tax money pass?

6. What is the difference between a joint and concurrent rate? In what Congressional, Senatorial, Councillor and representative districts do you live?

7. Qualifications of voters in Massachusetts.

8. What were the defects in the Articles of Confederation.

1. Define Constitution. How was the U. S. Constitution made? Why?

2. Define amendment? How may amendments be proposed? How ratified? How many have been ratified? What is the nature of the first ten?

3. Name ten distinct powers of Congress.

4. Name five distinct powers of the President.

5. What constitutes the Judicial Department of United States? To what cases does its power extend? How does the XI amendment affect this power.

6. What was the original method of enumeration for representation and direct taxes? How has it been altered? Why?

7. What officers constitute the Cabinet? How appointed?

8. Describe all the steps necessary to remove a president from office legally.

9. Define Habeas Corpus? Ex post facto law.

10. What is the national idea? The federal idea? How were they harmonized in the Constitution.

LIST OF PRESENT TEACHERS.

High School—E. D. Russell, principal; Ada G. Gardner, Lucy S. Pierce, Hattie E. Boardman, assistants.

Centre Grammar.—Nelson Freeman, Master, Anna F. Bel-
lows, assistant.

Laura S. Fay, Second Grammar.

Minnie H. Fernald, Third “

Emma F. Chater. “ “

Josiphene D. Melvin, Fourth “

Clara B. Hayes, Fifth “

Minnie B. Boardman, Sixth “

Mattie I. Mead, First Primary.

Jenny A. Swain, Second “

Fanny H. Perkins, Second & Third Primary.

Janet W. Fay, Third “

Oak Grove.—Robert L. O'Brien, Fourth & Fifth Grammar.

Mary Burk, Sixth Grammar & First Primary.

Mary Sawin, Second & Third “

Pond Street.—Nellie M. Dewing, Fourth & Fifth Grammar.

Catherine Davis, Sixth “

Nellie E. Hardy, First & Second Primary.

Lottie Sherer, Third “

Cochituate St.—Mary Wallace, Grammar.

Lydia E. Morrill, Primary.

Walnut Hill.—Sarah H. Goldthwaite, Grammar.

Janet Clink, Primary.

Felchville.—E. W. Hathaway, Third & Fourth Grammar.

Sarah H. Felch, Fifth & Sixth “

P. A. Boutwell, Primary.

North School.—Carrie L. Knight.

West Part.—Carrie Dana.

Southville.—Kate Leonard.

South Natick.—George H. Cary, Master.

Lydia S. Mayo, assistant.

Helen M. Reardon, Fourth & Fifth Grammar.

Annie Johnson, Fifth “

Ella A. Bailey, Sixth “

Sarah A. Griffin, First & Second Primary.

Emma Brown, Third “

FINANCES.

Whole amount appropriated for support of schools, \$23,500 00

“ “ to complete Oak Grove

School House, 1,000 00

Whole amount received for tuition of Wellesley pupils, 246 00

“ “ from State, 102 21

\$24,848 21

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers, \$16,662 42

“ for text books and supplies, 2,628 13

“ janitors, 1,592 94

Paid for fuel,	\$1,169 49
“ to complete Oak Grove School House,	856 89
“ for repairs,	851 74
“ Natick Water Board,	81 00
“ for rent of committee room,	50 00
“ truant officers,	44 24
“ miscellaneous,	709 87
	\$24,646 72
Balance on hand,	\$201 49

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Order.

59	N. E. Mat and Brush Co,	\$ 4 50
60	F. S. Cutter,	1 15
62	Thos. Murphy,	5 08
63	S. H. Waters,	9 75
64	Bulletin job print,	13 13
70	H. H. Crosby,	8 00
74	W. D. Graves,	4 20
112	A. G. Whitcomb,	29 60
126	Nathan Rice,	20 00
127	A. D. Albee,	16 00
125	S. W. Cross,	21 50
128	J. H. Bufford & Sons,	11 00
129	Howe & Co.,	6 45
174	John Rockwood,	5 00
182	G. D. Tower,	5 82
190	C. W. Clark,	11 86
192	French & Dakin,	7 00
193	James Peters,	1 25
195	Thomas Murphy,	3 00
200	Levi Russell,	3 00
207	Brown & Beale,	9 60
209	Luke D. Burns,	1 50
205	James J. Gilday,	8 50

212	Jane Reagan,	\$10 80
213	Jane Devoy,	21 75
214	S. H. Waters,	1 75
217	Aaron Wheeler,	3 00
218	John Doyle,	3 68
226	L. V. N. Peck,	11 25
227	Thomas Sullivan,	1 75
269	C. F. Sweetland,	90
271	G. D. Tower,	4 05
274	Howe & Co.,	28 40
275	E. C. Beal & Co.,	9 36
277	Jane Reagan,	1 88
282	H. C. Mulligan,	6 93
286	E. H. Walcott,	15 50
329	C. W. Burks,	4 80
332	French & Dakin,	18 50
334	Thomas Murphy,	10 00
336	S. W. Coos,	10 00
389	F. H. Pratt,	4 50
446	R. T. Brooks,	3 00
453	Brown & Beale,	24 00
454	Mary Jackson,	5 00
458	M. W. Hayward,	27 00
460	E. H. Walcott,	5 65
464	E. C. Beal & Son,	80
512	S. H. Waters,	4 00
513	J. E. Dewitt,	1 50
555	Howe & Co.,	5 08
558	J. B. Fairbanks & Son,	4 27
559	Bulletin job print,	2 25
262	French & Dakin,	11 58
567	Kennedy's Express,	50
568	Edward Clark,	65 05
586	C. W. Gleason,	15 00
587	A. G. Whitcomb,	139 60
588	Adams Express Co.,	60
589	Hannah Cuniff,	4 00

590 O. Woods & Co.,

\$15 30

Total,

\$709 87

G. D. TOWER,
JAMES J. GILDAY,
HENRY C. MULLIGAN.

Examined and approved.

GEO. C. FAIRBANKS.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MORSE INSTITUTE,
FOR THE
TOWN OF NATICK.

1885.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

Report Trustees Morse Institute

The condition of the Institute fund is as follows :

Whole amount due the Institute,	\$10,187.34
Notes,	\$9,821.25
Interest,	366.09
	—————\$10,187.34

Three hundred and fifty volumes have been added to the Library during the year. We also gratefully acknowledge the donation of the private library of Oliver N. Bacon ; detailed accounts will be found in the Librarian's report. For a statement of the expenditures for the year, we refer to the report of the Treasurer.

We regret to state that James McManus, Esq., has recently retired from the Board by resignation, the first instance of the kind in the history of the Institute. We found him always a pleasant and intelligent associate, and wish him all prosperity in the higher and more important duties for which he is preparing.

JOHN O. WILSON,
JOHN B. FAIRBANKS,
FRANCIS BIGELOW,
G. D. TOWER.

Trustees.

MORSE INSTITUTE IN ACCOUNT WITH F. BIGELOW, Treasurer.

March 10.	Natick Bulletin,	\$ 15 00	March 1, 1884.	Balance,	\$ 181 61
March 20.	Natick Citizen,	17 50	Cash received.	Interest,	537 93
April 1.	Young Men's Christian Association. Fur-		Cash received.	Principle,	410 00
	niture,	25 00	Cash received.	Fines and catalogues,	94 79
April —.	French & Dakin,	4 88			
April —.	G.D. Tower,	11 40			
April —.	R. E. Farwell. Insurance,	16 00			
April —.	Geo. Brierley,	10 88			
May 24.	Natick Bulletin,	19 85			
June —.	Walker, Pratt & Co.,	300 00			
June —.	J. D. F. Brooks,	9 10			
June —.	R. E. Farwell. Insurance,	4 50			
June —.	J. B. Fairbanks & Son,	105 50			
Aug. 18.	H. Haynes. Painting,	60 00			
Aug. 28.	G. D. Tower	22 00			
Sept. 26.	Lockwood, Brooks & Co.,	174 86			
Sept. —.	Carting ashes,	3 00			
Oct. —.	French & Dakin	1 15			
Oct. —.	J. H. Gould.	75			
Dec. —.	L. D. F. Brooks,	6 60			
Feb. 10.	Lockwood, Brooks & Co.,	10 06			
Feb. —.	Cleves, McDonald & Co.,	185 46			
Feb. —.	A. P. Cheney, expense,	65 44			
Feb. 28.	Cleves, McDonald & Co.,	154 36			
	Balance March 1, 1885,	1 04			
		<u>1224 33</u>			
					\$1,224 33

FRANCIS BIGELOW, Treasurer.

LIARARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Morse Institute :

GENTLEMEN.—The librarian herewith submits his second annual report, it being the twelfth in the series of annual reports upon the state, the growth and the work of the library. This report is for the year ending Jan. 31, 1885.

At the beginning of the year the library contained :

In the circulating department	9,064 volumes...
“ public document “	2,678 “
“ reference “	667 “
“ miscellaneous “	229 “

Total number of bound volumes,	12,638
“ “ “ unbound periodicals,	240
“ “ pamphlets,	999

There have been accessions during the year as follows :

By purchase 350 volumes, costing \$439.73.

“ binding 31 “ “ 10.20.

“ donations 269 “ and 150 pamphlets.

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Totals	650	“	150	“

Subscriptions for nine daily and four weekly papers, one bi-weekly, and four monthly periodicals for the lower reading rooms amounted to \$91.15.

Subscriptions for seventeen periodicals for the upper reading room amounted to \$59.80. These latter, as the volumes are com-

pleted, are bound and added to the circulating or reference departments of the library.

The Natick Bulletin and the Natick Citizen are furnished regularly by the publishers, without charge. These are placed in the reading room at once for public use. Rev. Daniel Wight, and Mr. Calvin Leland continue to donate a duplicate set of these publications for binding. The publisher of the "Manifesto," a monthly magazine supported by the United Brethren or Shakers, sends a copy of that periodical for our reading room. To each and all of these gentlemen we are under great obligations, which we acknowledge with grateful thanks.

Our representative in Congress, (Hon. Theodore Lyman) named this as one of the eight libraries in this congressional district, to receive gratuitously, the weekly issues of the Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office; and that publication continues to come regularly, affording much valuable information to inventive mechanics of whom there is a more than average proportion among the people of our town and vicinity. We are indebted to Mr. Lyman also for a considerable number of public documents, including the Congressional Record of the first session of the Congress just ended, which is in seven quarto volumes.

One hundred and twenty-two volumes have been rebound at an expense of \$24.50, making the total amount paid for new books, periodicals and binding \$625.38.

Of the 650 volumes received during the year, 358 volumes were placed in the circulating department, twenty in the reference room, 268 in the public document and miscellaneous departments, and four were sold.

Five new volumes replaced as many which were worn out, or destroyed and paid for, and one volume was rejected. Six volumes were withdrawn from the reference department and placed in that of circulation.

There are now,

In the circulating department,	9,423	volumes.
" reference "	681	"
" public document and mis- cellaneous departments,	3,175	"
Total of bound volumes,	13,279	"

Total of unbound periodicals,	289
“ “ pamphlets,	1,105

CIRCULATION.

The library has been open for the delivery of books one hundred and ninety days, being four afternoons and two evenings each week as usual, except four weeks in August and three public holidays, viz. : Fast Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas. During the afternoon when the funeral of Hon. Walter N. Mason took place, the library was closed two hours.

The whole number of volumes loaned was 25,267. The highest number in one month was 3077, in March; the lowest, was 1494, in September; the highest in one week, was 737; the lowest, 284; the highest in one day, was 493, on April 25; the lowest, 22, on Nov. 3, and the average per library day was about 133. 261 new cards were issued during the year, being twenty-two more than the year preceding. The whole number issued to date is 5092. The following table gives additional details of circulation.

CLASSES	TOTAL NO. VOLS.	LOANS.	PER CENT. 1884-5.	PER CENT. 1883-4.
Fiction	2562	12,601	49.87	48.28
Juvenile	914	6,173	24.43	26.52
Fiction and Juvenile	3476	18,774	74.30	74.80
History and Biography	1891	1,676	6.63	6.35
Miscellaneous	1441	1,290	5.10	5.31
Travels	580	1,074	4.26	4.25
Periodicals	444	984	3.91	3.92
Science	825	805	3.19	3.16
Poetry	304	327	1.29	1.44
Religion	255	211	.83	.52
Agriculture	207	126	.49	.25
Totals	9423	25,267	100.00	100.00

Six thousand two hundred and fifty-six volumes have been covered with new paper wrappers during the year.

The wisdom of putting wrappers upon the books of public libraries has been questioned considerably by many of those most familiar with the practical working of these institutions. In quite a number of the public libraries of this State, both of the larger and smaller of them, the practice has been to a great extent discontinued. At a meeting of the Trustees of Morse Institute, held during the last quarter just closed, it was voted that wrappers should be used only to a certain limited extent. In accordance with that vote, the number of volumes covered has been already greatly diminished, and will be much more so during the present year.

CASH RECEIVED.

The amount of fines collected on 932 finable books was \$71 32; for damage to loaned books, including one volume destroyed and paid for, \$6 89; for one catalogue in cloth, \$1 50; for thirteen catalogues in paper, \$13 00; for five copies of supplementary catalogues, 25c; and for four books, sold, \$1 83; making a total of \$94 79; which appears in the treasurer's report.

READING ROOMS.

The upper reading-room is now supplied with the regular issues of the Edinburgh Quarterly Review, the North American Review, the Contemporay Review, the Nineteenth Century, the Andover Review, Atlantic Monthly, Catholic World, Century, Harper's, Littell's Living Age, Popular Science Monthly and Shakespeareana.

In the lower reading-room may be found, of Boston morning papers, the Advertiser, the Post and the Globe; also the evening editions of the Journal and the Herald; three New York dailies, viz., the Tribune, the Herald and the Times; also, the daily Springfield Republican; of weeklies, there are Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazar, Forrest and Stream, The

Natick Bulletin, The Natick Citizen and the Youth's Companion, the Literary World, (bi-weekly) and the popular monthlies, viz., Harper's The Century, St. Nicholas, and Wide Awake. Beside these, the following publications are furnished by church organizations, or individuals; Christian Leader, Christian Register, Congregationalist, The Watchman, Woman's Journal, Zion's Herald, Outing and Wheelman, with some half dozen or more other periodicals which come in irregularly. These afford variety, sufficient to meet nearly all tastes and the many visitors who avail themselves of the opportunity, attest their appreciation of the privileges gratuitously furnished.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

This collection of books is growing in public favor every year, not because valuable additions are frequently made to it, but because the people are learning more and more how to use it, and thereby to better appreciate its usefulness. Persons from all parts of our town, and from the adjoining towns, and sometimes from more distant localities, come here to consult these books, which they cannot find in places nearer their homes. In some libraries, none under eighteen years of age are allowed free access to the reference department. Even this limit is regarded as more liberal than most public libraries adopt. With us, the pupils of the grammar schools are freely admitted and as far as time can be so assigned, assistance is given to them in their search for required information relating to their studies. The teachers in our schools also get much valuable aid in their work by consulting these volumes.

At the end of last September Miss Carrie L. Morse retired from the position of assistant Librarian, on a leave of absence of one year. She had faithfully performed the duties of her office during a period nearly as long as my predecessor had held the office of Librarian, and was almost regarded as a part of the Library. In such case it is difficult to find another person who can easily fill the place so vacated, but the trustees were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Katharine K. Wood, who was the first assistant employed in this library, and was, there-

fore, better prepared by that acquaintance and, also, by further experience in other libraries, to assume the duties left by Miss Morse.

A list of the donations received during the year is appended, followed by a catalogue of the placed accessions since the last report was published.

Respectfully Submitted,

AMOS P. CHENEY,
Librarian.

LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Estate of Oliver N. Bacon and Miss Sarah Bacon,	204	53
Hon. Theodore Lyman, M.C., Washington, D. C.	34	3
Hon. John W. Candler, Ex-M.C., Washington, D. C.	6	0
Chief of Engineers, War Department, Washington, D.C.	4	2
Secretary of the Commonwealth,	4	0
Mrs. Mason, widow of Hon. Walter N. Mason.	3	0
Department of State, Washington, D. C.,	2	12
Bureau of education, Washington, D. C.,	3	14
Alexander Blaney, Esq.,	1	2
E. H. Walcott,	1	1
J. D. F. Brooks,	1	0
Wm. W. Kinsly,	1	0
Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C.,	1	0
John W. Lovell & Co.,	1	0
(This company are the publishers of "Lovell's Library.")		
Wellesley Free Library,	1	0
Specimen numbers of periodicals,		13
N. A. Griggs, pub. of the "Manifesto" Shaker vil- lage, N. H.,		11
Charles Scribner's sons,		10
Boston Public Library,		4
Peabody, do		2
Brooklyn, N. Y., do		2
Brookline, (Mass.), do		1
Lancaster, do		1

Lawrence, Mass,	1
Lynn, do	1
Newton, do	1
Sawyer, do Glouester, Mass.,	1
Wuburn, do	1
Worcester, do	1
Carroll D. Wight, Boston,	1
Albert A. Pope,	1
E. Eugene Walcott, San. Francisco, Cala.,	1
E. J. Donnell, New York,	1
G. W. Lascall, Lynn Mass.,	1
Joseph Breck & Sons, Boston,	1
I. P. Index, Bangor, Me.,	1
Town of Natick,	1
Hist. Nat. Hist. and Library Society of South Natick,	1
Bostonian Society, Boston,	1
D. Landreth & Son,	1
American News Co. New York,	1
Sauveur College of languages.	1
	269 150

SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE.

A.

Abbott, Benjamin V. The travelling law-school, and famous trials. [Business Boys' Library, II.]	14	1	6	29
Abbott, Charles C. A naturalist's rambles about home,	23	1	5	8
Abbott, Jacob. Rollo series, viz. :—				
Rollo learning to talk.	4	2	4	1
" " to read.	4	2	4	2
" at work.	4	2	4	3
" at play.	4	2	4	4
" at school.	4	2	4	5

Rollo's vacation.	4	2	4	6
“ experiments.	4	2	4	7
“ museum.	4	2	4	8
“ travels.	4	2	4	9
“ correspondence.	4	2	4	10
“ philosophy—Water.	4	2	4	11
“ “ —Air.	4	2	4	12
“ “ —Fire.	4	2	4	13
“ “ —Sky.	4	2	4	14
Acts of the anti-slavery apostles. P. Pillsbury.	21	2	4	29
Adams, W. H. Davenport. The land of the Incas,	21	2	4	28
Addie, William E. and Arnold, Thomas. A Catholic dictionary.				R.
Africa, In the Heart of. S. W. Baker,	11	1	8	18
Alden, Mrs. Isabella M. (Pansy.) Chris- tie's Christmas,	4	2	5	20
Alaska. See Census, Tenth U. S., Vol. VIII.				
Albany, Louise M. C. E. Countess of V. Paget. [Famous Women.]	21	1	4	10
Alcott, Miss Louisa M. Spinning-Wheel Stories,	4	2	8	18
The Hall in the Grove,	8	2	8	30
Aldrick, Thomas B. From Ponkapog to Pesth,	11	1	8	17
Alexander, Mrs., <i>psend.</i> See Hector, Mrs. A. F.				
Alger, Horatio, Jr. Dan, The Detective,	4	2	5	24
“ Do and Dare,	4	2	4	16
“ The Train Boy,	4	2	5	23
Algonquin Legends of New England. C. G. Leland,	14	1	3	34
All About Derbyshire. E. Bradbury.	19	1	7	2
Almost a Duchess. [No Name Series.]	8	2	7	13
Alraschid, Caliph Haroun. E. H. Pal- mer,	15	2	6	7
Ambitious Woman, An. E. Fawcett,	8	2	5	1

America ; Weise, A. J. The Discoveries of America to 1525.	21	2	2	16
American Men of Letters. See Warner, C. D., ed.				
American Politician, an F. M. Crawford.	8	1	6	23
Ammen, Daniel. The Atlantic Coast. [The Navy in the Civil War. 2 vols.]	21	1	5	32
Among the Holy Hills. H. M. Field.	19	1	6	1
Annouchka. J. S. Turgenef.	8	2	8	27
Antoninus, Marcus Aurelius. P. B. Watson.	21	1	3	13
Appeal to Cæsar. A. W. Tourgee.	14	1	6	20
Argles, Mrs Margaret. Mrs. Geoffrey.	8	2	8	23
“ Portia.	8	2	8	24
“ Rossmoyne.	8	2	6	9
Armourer's Prentices, The. Miss C. M. Yonge.	8	2	5	8
Army of the Cumberland. H. M. Cist. [Campaigns of the Civil War.]	21	1	5	18
Arnold, Matthew, Culture and Anarchy ; Friendship's Garland.	14	1	6	19
“ On the Study of Celtic Literature ; on Translating Homer.	14	1	6	18
“ St. Paul and Protestantism ; Last Essays on Church and Religion.	14	2	7	22
Arnold T. <i>joint author</i> . See Addis, W. E.				
At Home in Italy. Mrs. E. D. R. Bianciardi.	11	1	8	22
Atlanta. J. D. Cox. [Campaigns of the Civil War.]	21	1	5	20
Atlantic Coast, The. D. Ammen, (The Navy in the Civil War, II),				
Atlantic Monthly. Vol. LIII-LIV. 1884. 2 v.	3	1	2	3-4
Austin, G. L. History of Massachusetts.	21	2	2	8
Average Man, An. R. Grant.	8	2	6	19

B.

Bacon, Francis. R. W. Church. [Morley. English Men of Letters.]	21	1	5	7
Bain, Alexander. Practical Essays.	14	1	5	21
Baker, Sir Samuel W. In the heart of Africa.	11	1	8	18
“ True tales for My Grandsons.	4	2	5	15
Baker, William N. The Making of a Man,	8	2	7	12
Ballou, M. M. Due West,	19	1	6	3
Barnes, T. W. Memoir of Thurlow Weed,	21	2	3	2
Barrows, W. Oregon,	21	1	7	2
Battles of the American Revolution. H. B. Carrington,	21	2	0	7
Beatrix Randolph. J. Hawthorne,	8	1	1	18
Beauregard, Peter G. T. Military Operations of A. Roman, Jr., 2v	21	2	3	5-6
Beethoven: A Biographical Romance. H. Rau,	21	1	6	27
Ben-Hur. L. Wallace,	8	2	8	33
Benefactors, Our Great. S. A. Drake, ed,	21	1	3	15
Bertz, Edward. The French Prisoners,	4	2	5	13
Bethesda. B. Elbon,	8	1	1	21
Bianciardi, Mrs. E. D. R. At Home in Italy,	11	1	8	22
Bibliotheca sacra. Vol. XXXIX-XLI., 1882-84. 3 vols,				R.
Biographical Essays. F. M. Mueller,	21	1	6	17
Bishop, William H. Choy Susan and Other Stories,	8	2	8	31
Bismarck-Schoenhausen, Otto E. L. von. See Busch, M., Our Chancellor,	21	1	6	11
Black, William. Judith Shakespeare,	8	2	8	16
Black and White: Land, Labor and Politics in the South. T. T. Fortune,	14	1	6	34
Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, Vol. CXXXIV-CXXXVI; July, 1883-Dec., 1884. 3 vols,	3	3	6	20 22

Blaine, James G. Twenty Years of Congress,	21	2	0	8
Blockade and the Cruisers. J. H. Soley,				
The Navy in the Civil War, Vol. 1,	21	1	5	31
Bloomfield, Georgiana, Baroness. Reminiscences of Court and Diplomatic Life. 2 vols,	21	2	2	14-15
Blue and the Gray, The. T. Gerrish and J. S. Hutchinson,	21	2	2	9
Boating Trips on New England Rivers. H. P. Fellows,	19	1	6	5
Bonnybell Vane. J. E. Cooke,	8	1	1	23
Bourke, John G. The Snake Dance of the Moquis of Arizona,	19	1	5	6
Bowsham Puzzle. J. Habberton.	8	1	1	20
Boy Knight, The. G. A. Henty,	4	2	5	18
Boys at Chequasset. Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney,	4	2	5	11
Boy's Workshop, A. H. R. Waite and others	23	1	7	2
Brackenbury. C. B. Frederick the Great.	15	2	6	11
Bradbury. Edward, All about Derbyshire.	19	1	7	2
Brain Exhaustion, J. L. Corning.	23	1	4	33
Brassy, Annie, lady. In the trades, the tropics and the roaring forties.	19	1	5	7
British Authors. See personal traits.				
British Quarterly Review. volume LXXVII,-LXXVIII[IV] 1883; LXXIX-LXXX.-1884. 3 v.	3	3	0	10-12
Brown, William H. Maryland; the history of a palatinate. [Am. commonwealths. Ed. by H. E. Scudder.]	21	1	7	3
Buddhism, Esoteric. A. P. Sinnett.	14	2	7	23
Bullet and Shell. G. F. Williams.	21	2	2	17
Bulwer-Lytton, Edward R. L. 2d baron Lytton. Life, letters, etc., of Edward Bulwer.[1st] Lord Lytton.	21	1	3	9
Bunce, Oliver B. Don't.	14	1	6	17
Burrough, John. Fresh fields.	23	1	7	3
“ Wake Robin.	23	1	7	1

Busch, M. Our Chancellor, [Bismarck,]	21	1	6	11
Business boys, Our. F. E. Clark.	14	1	6	28
Butterworth, Hezekiah. Zigzag journeys in Acadia and New France.	4	2	2	5
“ Zigzag journeys in Northern lands,	4	2	2	4
“ Zigzag journeys in the Occi- dent.	4	2	2	3

C.

Cable, George W. Creoles of Louisiana.	21	2	4	23
“ Dr. Sevier.	8	2	5	2
Called Back, F. J. Fargus.	8	2	4	2
Campaigns of the civil war, See United States.				
Campbell, J. D. Unity of Nature.	23	1	3	3
Candolle, Alphonse de, Origin of culti- vated plants.	23	1	5	12
Captain Phil, M. M. Thomas.	4	2	5	14
Captains of Industry, J. Parton.	21	1	6	20
Carey, Rosa N. Neliie's memories.	8	2	6	24
“ “ Not Like Other Girls.	8	2	8	25
Carlyle, Thomas. Past and Present.	14	1	6	33
“ See Froude, J. A. Thomas				
Carlyle, his life in Lndon.	21	2	5	18
Carmen Sylva, pseud. See Pauline, Eliza- beth O. L. queen of Romania.				
Carpenter, F. D. Y. Round about Rio.	19	1	6	4
Carrington, H. B. Battles of the Ameri- can revolution.	21	2	0	7
Catherwood, M. H. Craque o'Doom.	8	2	6	23
Catholic dictionary, W. E. Addis and T. Arnold.				

R.

Catholic World. Vol. XXXVIII-XXXIX. Oct. 1883-Sept. 1884, 2 vol.	16	1	6	8-9
Celtic Literature, M. Arnold.	14	1	6	18
Census, Tenth United States. vols. V.- VIII. C. W. Seaton, superintendent four volumes. Contents vols. V. VI.				

Cotton production, &c. E. W. Hilgard and others.

VII. Valuation, taxation, and public indebtedness. R. P. Porter, compiler.

VIII. The newspaper and periodical press, by S. N. D. North, Alaska, by I. Petroff; the Seal Islands of Alaska, by H. W. Elliot; Ship building industry, by H. Hall.

Century magazine. Vol. V, VI (New series). Nov. 1883-Oct. 1884. 2 vol.	16	1	3	8-9
Cervus. G. I. "White Feathers."	8	2	6	22
Charlie Asgarde, A. St. Johnston.	4	2	5	17
Charley Kingston's Aunt, Pen Oliver.	8	2	6	17
Cheney, Mrs. C. Emma. Young Folks' History of the Civil War.	21	1	5	29
China, Williams, S. W. The Middle Kingdom, 2 vols.	21	2	2	12-13
Choy, Susan, etc. W. H. Bishop.	8	2	8	31
Christ, Life of. B. Weiss. 2 vol.	18	1	1	2-3
Christie's Christmas. Mrs. I. M. Alden.	4	2	5	20
Church, Ella R. Flyers and crawlers.	23	1	7	4
Church, R. W. Bacon. [Morley, English Men of Letters.]	21	1	5	7
Churches, Reunion of the. J. J. I. von Doellinger.	14	2	7	19
Cist, Henry M. Army of the Cumberland, [Campaigns of the civil war.]	21	1	5	18
Civil War. See United States.				
Clark, F. E. Our business boys. [Business Boys' Library. I.]	14	1	6	28
Clarke, James F. Anti-slavery days.	21	1	5	26
" Ideas of the Apostle Paul.	14	2	7	20
" Ten Great Religions. Part II.	14	2	3	7
Clarke, Miss Rebecca S. (Sophie May.)				
Flaxie growing up.	4	2	8	19
Classic Tales. Miss M. Edgeworth.	8	2	8	15
Coleridge, Samuel T. H. D. Traill,				

(English Men of Letters. Ed. by J. Morley)	21	1	5	8
Confederate soldier in Egypt. W. W. Loring.	21	2	3	7
Congressional government. Wilson.	14	1	6	30
Conway, Hugh, <i>pseud.</i> See Fergus, F. J.				
Cooke, F. E. Story of Theodore Parker.	21	1	6	12
Cooke, John E. Bonnybell Vane	8	1	1	23
“ Virginia.	21	1	7	1
Corning, J. L. Brain exhaustion,	23	1	4	33
Cotton production in the U. S. See Census, Tenth U. S., Vols. V., VI.				
Country doctor, A. Miss. S. O. Jewett.	8	2	8	28
Coup d'etat, The story of the. C. E. de Paupas.	21	2	4	22
Court and diplomatic life, Reminiscences of. Baroness G. Broomfield.	21	2	2	14-15
Cox, Jacob D. Atlanta. (Campaigns of the civil war.)	21	1	5	20
“ “ March to the sea. Franklin and Nashville. [Campaigns of the civil war.]	21	1	5	21
Craddock, Charles E. See Miss Mary N. Murfree.				
Craque o' Doom. M. H. Catherwood.	8	2	6	23
Crawford, F. Marion. An American politician.	8	1	6	23
“ “ A Roman singer.	8	1	6	22
Creoles of Louisiana. G. W. Cable.	21	2	4	23
Culture and Anarchy. M. Arnold.	14	1	6	19
Curtis, Caroline G. (Carroll Winchester.) The Love of a Lifetime.	8	2	8	20
Custom and Myth. A. Lang.	14	1	5	20

D.

Dan, the Detective. H. Alger, Jr.	4	2	5	24
Deeds of Daring by both Blue and Gray. D. M. Kelsey.				
Destiny of Man. J. Fiske.	14	2	7	24

Dillwyn; E. A. Jill.	8	2	6	18
Discoveries of America to 1525. A. J. Weise.	21	2	2	16
Do and Dare. H. Alger, Jr.	4	2	4	16
Dr. Sevier. G. W. Cable.	8	2	5	2
Doellinger, J. J. I. von. Reunion of the Churches.	14	2	7	19
Don't. O. B. Bunce.	14	1	6	17
Dorchester, Daniel. The Liquor Problem in all Ages.	23	1	3	5
Double Masquerade, a C. R. Talbot.	8	2	6	8
Douglass Miss Amanda M. Out of the Wreck.	8	2	5	5
Drake, Francis S. Indian History for Young Folks.	4	2	2	1
Tea Leaves; the shipment of tea to the American colonies in 1773: With introduction, notes, etc.				R.
Drake, Samuel A., ed. Our Great Benefactors.	21	1	3	15
Due West. M. M. Ballou.	19	1	6	3

E.

Edgeworth, Miss Maria. Classic Tales.	8	2	8	15	
Edinburgh Review. Vol. CLVII-CLVIII, [I.v.] 1883 ; CLIX, 1884, 3v.	3	3	0	16	18
Egypt, A Confederate Soldier in. W. W. Loring.	21	2	3	7	
Elbon, B. Bethesda.	8	1	1	21	
Electricity. Heap, D. P. Report on the International Exhibition of Electricity held at Paris, 1881.	23	1	3	4	
Ellis, Edward S. Ned in the block-house.	4	2	8	20	
Emerson, Ralph W. O. W. Holmes. (Warner, Am. men of letters.)	9	2	8	35	
Emigrant's story and other poems. J. T. Trowbridge.	12	1	4	17	

England. Green, J. R. Conquest of.	15	1	7	5
“ Guest, M. J. Lectures on the history of.	21	1	5	27
“ Strickland, Miss R. Queens of England, Abridged, etc., by R. Kaufman.	3v.	21	1	6 22—24
“ Stubbs, W. Constitutional history of. 3v.	21	2	4	30—32
English Bodley family. The. H. E. Scudder.	4	2	0	20
Entailed hat. G. A. Townsend.	8	2	7	8
Episodes of my second life. Gallenga.	21	1	6	30
Evolutionist, Excursions of an. J. Fiske.	23	1	5	9
Executor, The. Mrs. A. F. Hector.	8	2	7	15
Extempore speech. W. Pittenger.	14	1	6	32

F.

Family flight around home. E. E. Hale and Miss S. Hale.	4	2	2	2
Fargus, F. J. (Hugh Conway.) Called back.	8	2	4	2
Farnell's Jolly. J. T. Trowbridge	8	2	8	21
Fate, The, of Mansfield Humphreys. R. G. White.	14	1	5	22
Fawcett, Edgar. An ambitious woman.	8	2	5	1
“ Rutherford.	8	2	6	11
Fellows, Henry P. Boating trips on New England rivers.	19	1	6	5
Field, Henry M. among the Holy Hills,	19	1	6	1
Fifty years observation of men and events E. D. Keyes,	21	1	6	25
Fiske, John, The destiny of man,	14	2	7	34
“ Excursions of an evolutionist,	23	1	5	9
Flayie growing up, Miss R. T. Clarke,	4	2	8	19
Fletcher, J. Vestigia,	8	2	7	7
Florence, A. J. C. Hare,	11	2	6	18
Flyers and crawlers, E. R. Church,	23	1	7	4
Fortune, T. Thomas, Black and White: land labor and politics on the South,	14	1	6	34
Foundation of death, A. Gustafson,	23	1	5	10

France Guizot, F. P. G. History of. 6 vol.	21	2	0	13-18
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BACON FREE LIBRARY.

To the Trustees of Bacon Free Library:

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit my annual report showing the condition of the library at present and work done during the year ending December 31, 1884.

This library has been open nearly four years. It now contains on its accession list, 3738 volumes, 939 of which are the property of the Historical, Natural History and Library Society. Besides these, there are about 150 volumes of duplicates belonging to the above mentioned society, 175 volumes of unbound magazines and a valuable collection of pamphlets, files of papers, etc.

There are 2231 volumes in the Circulating Department at present, divided as follows :

Fiction,	728 volumes.	Juvenile,	133 volumes,
History,	183 “	Travel,	166 “
Biography,	279 “	Literature,	374 “
Science,	247 “	Art,	121 “

Seventy-seven volumes have been added during the year to these departments and 71 volumes of magazines and 16 of fiction are now due from the binder.

The total number of volumes received during the year is 426; most of these were received late in the year, and are for the department of Theology, which is not yet opened.

It was thought best that a Juvenile Department should be formed, which was done by withdrawing from the various departments those volumes which were intended for younger

readers ; many still remain in the various departments, which would interest the young, but which are equally interesting to older readers.

We are indebted to the following persons for volumes received during the year : H. Alger, Jr., 45 ; State Librarian, 13 ; Wm. Selfe, 4 ; Hon. Theo. Lyman, 3 ; A. Blaney, Esq., Department of Interior ; Mrs. O. A. Cheney, Geo. Ingalls, Elliot Perry, and Secretary of Commonwealth, 1 each ; to G. J. Townsend, M. D., Mrs. M. P. Richards, Mrs. A. Bailey, Magazine Club of 1883, and others, for gifts of magazines, and H. Alger, Jr., Mr. A. F. Hunter, and others for papers.

The library has been open during the year 197 days ; 5813 volumes have been loaned, 5465 of which were home loans ; 73 per cent of these have been fiction and juvenile ; 4 per cent, history ; 8 per cent, travel ; 3 per cent, biography, 9 per cent, literature ; 2 per cent, science, and 1 per cent, art. Sixty-three new certificates have been filed, making the present number, 588 ; 1070 volumes have been covered ; \$13.75 received for fines, etc. ; 136 volumes sent to bindery, only 49 of which were to be re-bound.

Besides this work the reference books have been prepared for cataloguing and partially classified. This work was interrupted by the purchase of volumes to complete the departments of science and theology, and the work caused by the formation of a juvenile department. We hope in a month or two to resume work on this department.

The reading table is now supplied by you with Harper's Monthly, North American Review, Atlantic Monthly, and Science ; by Mr. H. Alger, Jr., with Century Magazine, St. Nicholas, Argosy and Youth's Companion ; by Mr. A. F. Hunter, with The Nation ; by others with the Woman's Journal, Natick Bulletin and Citizen, Journal of Education and American Teacher.

The Librarian's table has that most needful magazine, "The Library Journal," with its supplements, literary news, co-operative index, and literature for the young.

The early volumes of "The Library Journal" should be purchased at once, as they are becoming scarce, and the present numbers contain many references to articles in those volumes.

The rubber tips on chair legs are decidedly a success, and the new burners and reflectors make it possible to read or work with ease at the tables.

We have succeeded in securing during the year, by gift and purchase, all the volumes of "Harpers' Monthly" but the first three. These should be purchased at the first opportunity, as they are very scarce.

When buying new books we hope a generous share of the income devoted to that purpose, may be expended in the purchase of works for the juvenile department, for such works, if judiciously selected and recommended by librarian, teachers and parents, tend to make the library what it should be, a great educator.

In closing this report, I would acknowledge the faithful labors of my assistant who has attended most wholly to the delivery of books and covering of same.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. MORSE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health of the town of Natick would respectfully report that during the past year there have been but comparatively few nuisances to be abated; neither has any serious nor fatal epidemic prevailed.

By an act passed by the legislature of one year ago, both householders and physicians are required to report to the Board of Health all cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever or small-pox occurring in their families or coming under their professional care. Neglect to so report renders the parties liable to heavy penalties. *Householders have, in every instance, utterly ignored these requirements;* but, so far as we have knowledge, the physicians have complied with them. The Board is required to keep a record of all such cases, in a blank book furnished by the State for that purpose, and also to report them to the School Committee. From the 25th of August, 1884, to March 6th, 1885, four cases of diphtheria and thirty-two cases of scarlet fever have been reported, none of which, judging from the death returns made to the Town Clerk, have proved fatal.

A bill of \$257.97 was incurred last April, by clearing out and repairing a covered drain, which for years, had carried off the surface water from Morse, Church and Common streets, and also had served as a drain for several house-cellar and lots in its immediate vicinity. Assessments, amounting to \$93.00, were made upon property owners bene-

fitted by the drain, leaving \$164.97 as the net expense borne by the town.

Last autumn the Board received a petition, signed by forty-one persons, stating that the "North arm of Pegan brook," between Harvard street and North avenue, was in such a filthy condition that it was a nuisance, and praying that it be abated. Investigation revealed the cause of this nuisance to be cellar, sink and other drainage from several houses on Washington street, flowing through a covered drain and emptying into this open ditch or "brook", just south of Harvard street. Upon examination of the records in the County Clerk's office in Cambridge a paper was found on record, which was drawn up and signed by certain parties who built the drain, in which they agree with each other and their heirs and assigns that they "will not obstruct said drain," etc.; also the party through whose land the water flows, agrees "not to obstruct the free passage of the water over the remainder of his premises."

Approximate estimates, by W. W. Wight, of the expense of covering the "brook," ranged from \$500 to \$750, according to the material used.

Owing to the lateness of the season, no further action was taken in the matter. The nuisance, however, is a grave one, and demands attention the coming season. Whether the town shall pay for covering the brook, or whether the party permitting the drainage through his land, shall be held responsible, are questions to be considered.

GEORGE. J. TOWNSEND,
CHARLES H. COOK,
JAMES H. WRIGHT.

Board of Health of the Town of Natick.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

In electing an Auditor at its last annual meeting, the town failed to give instructions as to what should be his duties, and the office never having been filled before, it has been left entirely to that officer's judgment how much power he should assume. An investigation of the systems of neighboring towns, shows that in each, the powers delegated are different. In some he simply approves accounts, in others all bills must have his indorsement before payment, and he is the accountant of the town. To have assumed the latter power would have required many changes in the manner of paying bills and in the system of keeping accounts, therefore, the former course has been pursued during the past year. In nearly all departments the accounts were found in excellent condition and all bills were closely scrutinized. Errors were found in many, and in some cases items were found charged to the wrong department. These have been corrected and the accounts have been given my approval.

My special attention having been called during the year to the accounts of the Collector of Taxes, I have labored to get statements in regard to that portion over which I had any authority, so that I might give it my approval. Mr. Gleason's accounts have not been kept in that condition that I have been able to verify his statements of the last report and for this year, so that I am able to say they are correct. The accounts of many years are run in together, and to get separate and correct statements of the years of '82-'83 and '84 has been impossible. This condition is due more to carelessness in keeping books than to any other cause. To audit the books of this officer, the account must be

closed at some date so that he may be able to have some point to start from. The only way in which to do this is to have a committee appointed who shall investigate the accounts from the beginning of his term of service up to the present time, and then require a settlement yearly. We believe this will be as much for Mr. Gleason's interest as for the town. In regard to giving the power of auditing bills before they are paid, this will be left for the voters to decide. We believe this to be the only correct system, as it would require all boards to have some regular time of receiving bills and giving orders, and these could be examined and corrected before payment and would require no changing on the books of the Treasurer and other officers after having been once entered. If during the past year I have not performed all the duties expected of an Auditor, I trust that the town will give instructions so that in the future this officer may more clearly understand what is their desire.

GEO. C. FAIRBANKS, *Auditor.*

LIST OF JURORS.

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN FOR RE-
VISION MARCH 16, 1885.

Ambler, William F.
Arnold, John
Atwood, William W.
Bacon, Albert F.
Bean, William
Bent, Silas H.
Best, George W.
Blandin, Abraham O.
Boardman, Frederick M.
Bowker, Ira
Brennan, John W.
Broad, Hezekiah, Jr.
Brown, Austin M.
Burk, Walter
Brock, George W.
Brady, Charles
Brown, William H.
Bunker, Emery J.
Burley, William C.
Buckley, Cornelius E.
Cassidy, James
Casgrain, Moses
Caswell, Frank P.
Chase, James N.
Clough, William H.
Coleman, Daniel
Colburn, Sidney E.
Coonihan, Patrick
Currier, Charles P.
Crawford, John T.
Clancy, Thomas M.

Cumisky, Michael
Cronin, William J.
Davis, Charles A. 1st.
Deihl, Frederick, Sen.
Drury, Leonard A.
Dunton, George E.
Dacy, John W.
Doherty, Patrick T.
Dalpha, Jacob
Edwards, Elijah
Eldridge, Allen J.
Ellis, Royal
Engel, John
Finn, Edward
Fiske, David F.
Fox, Amos B.
French, Brewster
Foley, Jeremiah
Foy, Thomas
Fox, Patrick
Foskett, Abijah
Ford, John H.
Felch, Isaac K.
Gay, George H. 1st.
Goodnow, Charles A.
Goodwin, David
Goddard, George N.
Goulding, John S.
Gleason, Charles W.
Hall, George
Hall, James W.

- Hall, Martin
 Hanson, Joshua L.
 Hardy, Simeon
 Hayes, Edgar S.
 Hill, Isaac N.
 Hoppf, Martin
 Houghton, George G.
 Hilt, Charles E.
 Ingalls, Newell
 Jennison, Charles W.
 Johnson, David K.
 Kerns, John
 Kimball, George W.
 Keaneally, John
 Kinsman, Eliphilet E.
 Kelleher, John P.
 Littlefield, Joseph H.
 Lackey, Edward L.
 Loker, Walter F.
 Lucey, Daniel J.
 Lucey, Cornelius W.
 * Mahar, Michael
 Mara, James
 Marsh, Reuben V.
 Maguire, John
 Mahoney, Daniel
 McCutchins, Thomas
 McGurran, Andrew J.
 McManus, Edward
 Mead, Albert
 Messinger, Charles W.
 Moran, Patrick 2nd.
 Morse, Alexander H.
 Murphy, David
 Mahoney, John O.
 Maher, Thomas
 McGlone, James L.
 McManus, Patrick
 Murphy, Thomas
 Moran, Bernard F.
 Nutt, Isaac B.
 O'Connor, Michael
 Parmenter, Joshua
 Porter, Frank
 Pepper, Austin
 Pierce, Alphonzo B.
 Pook, Charles A.
 Pratt, Francis H.
 Pray, Henry A.
 Perry, George E.
 Perceival, George E.
 Quigley, John J.
 Randall, Robert H.
 Reed, Nathan
 Rice, Martin
 Regan, William
 Sanger, John L.
 Saunders, Elisha B.
 Sutherland, George M.
 Sheehan, Daniel, 1st.
 Simonds, Frank P.
 Smith, Milton E.
 Stain, Emerson
 Stevens, Addison
 Ssratton, George W.
 Sullivan, John W.
 Sweetland, Edward H.
 Sheehan, Timothy
 Scannell, Michael
 Tanner, Charles E.
 True, Joseph O.
 Underwood, Charles, Jr.
 Valentine, James W.
 Valentine, Amory M.
 Walcott, Erwin H.
 Walker, Seth
 Whalen, John
 Wight, Willard W.
 Willis, Abel L.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Town Hall, (Clark's Block), in said Natick, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, current, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit :

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a moderator to preside over said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, including one School Committee to serve for three years, one Overseer of Poor to serve for three years, one Water Commissioner to serve for three years, one Road Commissioner to serve for three years, one Trustee of the Morse Institute for three years, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James McManus, a Board of Health to consist of three persons for one year, and to answer the following question by ballot: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer,

Auditor, School Committee, Road Commissioners, Engineers of Fire Department, Water Commissioners, Tax Collector, Trustees of Morse Institute, Cemetery Committees, and any and all other committees that have been raised by the town, on town affairs or town property, and not heretofore discharged, and to choose all necessary committees for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 4. To see how much money the town will grant for paying interest and existing liabilities; for the assistance and maintenance of its poor; for building and repairing its roads, bridges, culverts and sidewalks; for school supplies, repairing school-houses and school furniture; for completing the unfinished room in Oak Grove School house; for the support and maintenance of its schools; for the maintenance of the fire department; for paying watchmen and police service; for support of the Morse Institute; for collecting and abatement of taxes; for to pay rent of town hall and office room for town officers; for lighting streets; for paying town officers; for paying military aid and assisting poor soldiers and their families; for decorating deceased soldiers' graves; for suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors; for incidental and necessary town uses; for improving the town's park; for repairing fence around the Common, and improving and care of same.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer with the approval of its selectmen, to borrow money to renew, replace or pay any existing loan or loans, and to borrow temporarily in anticipation of taxes of A. D. 1885.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will accept the list of names for jurors, as the same stands revised and corrected by the selectmen, or make any changes therein.

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the town will take towards watering its street or furnishing water free of charge therefor the coming summer.

ARTICLE 8. To see how the town will have its taxes

collected the coming year, and to choose a collector of taxes and fix the compensation for collecting.

ARTICLE 9 To see if the town will take any action to bring about a settlement with the present and former collectors of taxes, and choose a committee to make such settlements.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will authorize the collector to employ counsel to prosecute any suits which may be necessary to enforce the collection of taxes, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to revoke its acceptance of Chapter 158 of the laws of Massachusetts, passed in 1871, which it voted to accept on the 21st of March, 1881, enabling it to elect road commissioners, and to now abolish the office of road commissioners in Natick, and elect one or more surveyors of highways, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see what action the town will take in reference to compensating the School Committee for their services the past year.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will abate the water tax for a term of years to new manufacturing industries locating in Natick, and which will give employment to the citizens of Natick.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will put in a fire alarm telegraph, and how much money it will grant for that purpose, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will purchase three additional horses for the fire department, and change the Lock-up into a stable for the horses, and how much money it will grant for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will build a new Lock-up and how much money it will appropriate for that purpose, and choose a building committee to build the same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will take any action

in regard to securing better facilities for storing or supplying water in case of accident or emergency, and if so, what action.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will authorize and direct its Selectmen to release for a nominal consideration to Leonard Winch in fee simple the estate in Natick now occupied by said Winch on Main street, South Avenue, and Adams street.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to widen and rebuild the culvert on Union street near East Central street, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will give the Road Commissioners any instructions in relation to opening and grading the west end of Summer street as now laid out, and accepted by the town or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will accept Harrison street as laid out by the Road Commissioners, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Road Commissioners to build a concrete walk from near the Post Office to Eagle block on Main street, and make an appropriation for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to have any part of the money obtained from the licenses to sell liquors (if any are licensed) expended in putting in curbstones for the sidewalks, and if so, what part.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will purchase additional land to enlarge the North cemetery, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for building a shed at the Town's farm for the storage of farm utensils or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipes from their present terminus on South Main street through South Main street to Rockland street, and thence through Rockland street to the house of George Morse, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will accept of South Main street from Pond street to Dexter Washburn's, as the same is relaid out by the Road Commissioners.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will accept of the continuation of School street as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will accept of Highland street as laid out by Road Commissioners.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will instruct the Road Commissioners to put the scrapings from the streets upon the common, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see how much money the town will appropriate for curbstones.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will instruct the Overseers of the Poor to furnish employment for our worthy poor applying for aid from the town.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will order and direct that hereafter no bill against the town be paid by its Treasurer, and that no order be drawn by the Selectmen for any such bill, until the bill has the approval of its Auditor, and that the Treasurer pay no money from the town's funds except on the orders of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will authorize its Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting the taxes which are delegated to a town treasurer's when appointed to collect the taxes of a town.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the town will accept of Florence street as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the town will authorize the

School Committee to employ a Superintendent of schools or the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies hereof at each of the Post Offices in said town of Natick, seven days at least, before the day appointed for holding said meeting; also by publishing a true and attested copy hereof in the Natick BULLETIN and Natick CITIZEN, newspapers published in Natick, once, at least, before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March, A. D. 1885.

ALEXANDER BLANEY,
WARREN A. BIRD,
JOSIAH A. BEAN,

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy. Attest,

C. H. BEAL,
Constable of Natick.

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ERRATA.

On page 56, the net cost for support of poor should read \$9,030.14.

On page 59, the total for soldiers' aid fund and military
aid should be 1,932 18
